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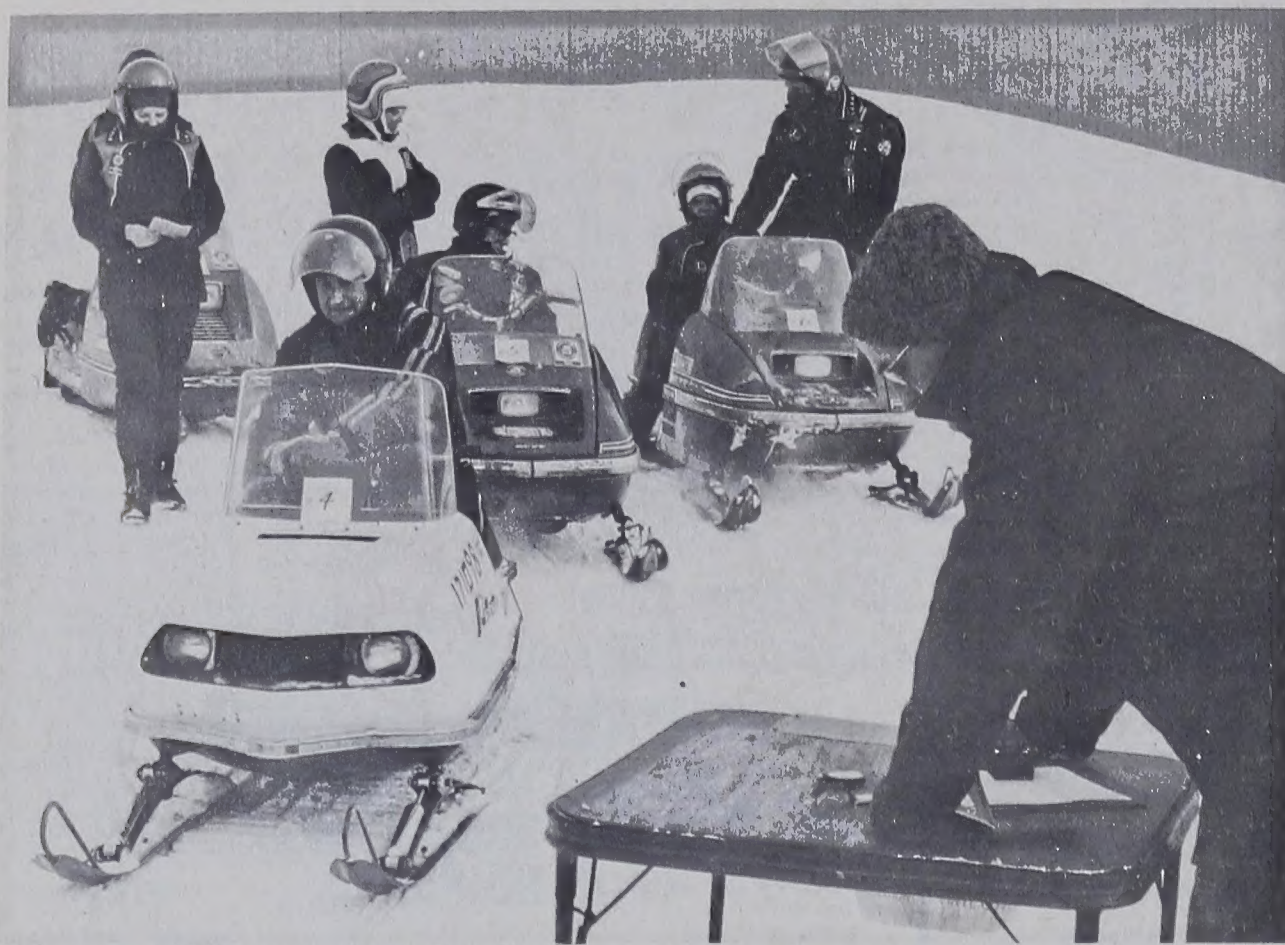
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Only ten machines turned up Saturday to participate in the 48 mile Lake Kashagawigamog Tourist Association Snowmobile rally. Organizers

Official opening is Friday

Monmouth arena complete

This Friday in Wilberforce, citizens of Monmouth Township will mark the end of more than a year of effort on the part of the whole community with the official opening ceremonies of the Monmouth Arena.

The story of the building of a new arena in the tiny community, which can also boast of a new curling rink and the impressive Lloyd W. Watson Community Centre, goes back to 1976. In that year, the old Monmouth arena was one of dozens across the province that were condemned when the Ministry of Labour began a tough program of arena inspections. The Ministry first recommended that repairs be made to bring the existing

structure up to acceptable standards of safety. But when the tenders were called for the work, they ranged from a low of \$68,000 to a high of \$84,000. The townships recreation committee, in consultation with the Ministry of Labour, decided that the expenditure of that amount of money, with no upgrading of facilities as they existed in the old structure, could not be justified.

The committee first considered tendering for the construction of a new superstructure over the existing ice surface. That project was expected to cost no more than \$200,000. In the end however, approval was given to build an entirely new arena. A committee was set up to

do a feasibility study for a new building. The committee studied arenas in a number of Ontario communities, and came up with a design that they felt would best suit the needs of the community. The building committee of five people then took over. But from the beginning, the project involved people from across Monmouth Township. "We're such a small community," deputy reeve Keith Tallman, a member of the building committee, points out "We got everyone involved."

Demolition of the old building began in May. Tender call for the new structure brought five responses and in mid June, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder,

Broadworth Construction.

Most of the \$465,000 cost of the new building has come from government grants, principally from Wintario. Don Herbert, a member of the building committee, emphasizes that no municipal funding has been needed on the project. Numerous fund raising projects have gone on in the township since the decision to build the new arena was taken last year, and the campaign is now just \$15,000 short of its \$130,000 goal. "We should clean it up this year," Keith Tallman says. "That's what we're certainly hoping to do."

The fund raising campaign "has been well supported" the deputy reeve says. "The

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The first hockey tournament held in Wilberforce last weekend was a success, but what else could be expected in this community that has been so successful in raising money for their beautiful arena.

Saturday saw many spectators from across the county present as Wilberforce Minor Hockey hosted the Scarborough Sabre organization from

Atom to Midget in great competition. In the evening Wilberforce hosted Scarborough in a dance which from all reports was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by everyone. Then on Sunday morning it was back to the Monmouth Community Center where the second games were played. Wilberforce fared well in the tourney with four wins, three losses, and two ties.

Paternity leave ???

It's the coming thing, as a former Haliburton man discovered recently

Michael Bain of Ecclestone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bain, Haliburton, recently did something that few Canadian men have been able to do up to now, according to a story in the Toronto Star. He took a day off, with his company's blessing, on the day after his wife Flo gave birth to their daughter Michelle.

Bain is among a small, but growing, group of Canadian men whose union bargaining units have succeeded in winning paid paternity leave for fathers, according to the Toronto Star story.

Maternity leave has been the legal right of working women since 1971, but that leave does not cost a company anything. The Unemployment Insurance Commission provides a percentage of lost wages on the allowable 17 weeks of maternity leave. But paternity leave represents a dollar cost to employers, and as a result, it has been slow in coming. Among the bargaining groups who have succeeded in getting paternity leave clauses in contracts are the 186,000 member Public Service Alliance, the 244,000

member Canadian Union of Public Employees, the 36,500 member Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, the 15,000 member Ontario Public School Men Teachers Federation, and locals of the Office and Professional Employees International Union, the Newspaper Guild, and the Canadian Food and Allied Workers.

Paternity leave is, in a sense, an extension of the women's rights issue that has surfaced strongly in recent years, and it is rapidly becoming a benefit to be fought

for at the bargaining table. Most paternity leave is only for a single day, and up to a week in some rare cases, but negotiators are now pressing for one or two weeks paternity leave with pay, and without any loss of benefits, according to the Star story.

The ultimate model for paternity leave, the story points out, may be Sweden's. There, parents may take a combined total of 270 days off work and receive 90 percent of their pay. The pay is taxable, but pension benefits

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HCSA was 'over-eager', but trail use fees coming

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, which has come under fire from several quarters for announcing its intention to charge a fee to non club members for the use of its groomed trails, is guilty only of "over-eagerness", according to club director Roy Bates. The controversy, Bates says his "Along the Trails" column elsewhere in the Echo this week, "was based entirely on a misunderstanding."

The furor surrounding the clubs intention to charge non members for the use of its trail surfaced at the February meeting of County Council, and at the Winter business seminar held at the Haliburton Legion recently.

Jerry Howarth, chairman of the Improvement District of Bicroft, was the most vocal critic of the HCSA proposal at the February County council meeting.

Howarth said in an interview Tuesday that his main criticism of the HCSA proposal is that public money was spent to clear the trails, and the public should not have to pay for their use. Howarth, who is a member of the

HCSA, said he allowed part of the clubs trail system to go over his property, but that he would not have done so if he had known that users would be charged to travel on the trails.

Many of the trails were cleared under local initiatives program grants from the Federal government. Money from the Ministry of Natural Resources also goes into the maintenance of the trails on crown land, and that money comes from every taxpayer, Howarth points out.

"If it were just strictly Haliburton County supporting the snowmobile association, the problem would be easy to resolve," Howarth said. "But since there's federal money involved, it's a different situation."

Howarth says snowmobile owners already pay a ten dollar licensing fee to the government, and some of that money is turned back to associations for trail maintenance. Charging for the use of trails "just doesn't seem right," Howarth said.

"People from outside the area" who use the HCSA trail

system should have to pay," Howarth said. "But people in the area should not have to pay."

Similar arguments have been put to the HCSA ever since the proposed user fee was announced.

The HCSA feels the money collected from non member users of the trail can be used for trail maintenance and upgrading. It also feels a user fee will be an incentive for non members to join a snowmobile club.

The HCSA estimates that 80 percent of all snowmobilers who use its trails are not members of any snowmobile club. Fifteen percent are members of the HCSA and the other five percent are

members of other snowmobile clubs, the HCSA believes. Accident statistics have consistently shown club snowmobilers to be safe snowmobilers", Bates says, and anything that ups club membership will also contribute to safety consciousness on the part of trail users, the HCSA maintains.

At a special meeting last week in Barrie, Bates reports, representatives of the Ontario Safety League, the Ontario Snowmobile Distributors Association, and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs considered the user fee proposal first suggested by the Ontario Trails Council.

The three organizations

decided to support the proposal, and will notify the Ontario Government that the groups propose a user fee of not less than two dollars and not more than five dollars per day. All members of recognized Ontario snowmobile clubs would be exempt from that fee, under the terms of the joint proposal.

"We are confident that the program is coming," Bates says, "likely next season, fully supported by the government and legalized by revisions to the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act."

"The HCSA need only wait a little longer," he says, "and it will collect not one dollar a head, but two and up to five" dollars a head.



A number of deer have been killed by wolves in recent weeks, and the Ministry of Natural Resources says the number of wolves in the county appear to be on the increase. Here Echo reporter Bill Davis examines a deer killed near Wilberforce

Modern methods discussed

Syrup producers meet

The sap won't be running for at least a month, but area maple syrup producers, and those who are considering tapping some trees this spring, began thinking about the season last Wednesday night in Minden at a meeting of the Haliburton County Livestock Producers Association.

Lyle Beckett, syrup production equipment salesman, talked to the group about modern production methods and the economics of maple syrup making. The future of maple syrup production looks increasingly bright, Beckett told the group of about 30 area farmers who attended the meeting. There is a market for every gallon of good quality syrup that can be produced, he said, and he urged those with sugar bushes to make use of the potential for profit the bush represents

by tapping the trees. Though many people still produce syrup using traditional methods, particularly those who make only enough

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NORAH GOOD

Norah Good, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H.E. Good, Haliburton is shown here with medals that she won in the 1977 Ontario Games for the physically disabled at Brantford and the Canada Games in Edmonton.

She won eight gold medals, one silver and two bronze. The events she participated in were: - 400 M. Track - 800 M. Track - High Jump - Long Jump - 300M. Walk - 100 M. Free Style - 100 M. Breast Stroke - 400 M. Individual Medley relay.

The first Canada Indoor Games for the physically disabled will be held in Halifax on March 18-19 and she has been selected to enter these events.

In preparation for these games Norah who works in Ottawa, is training daily at the Ottawa indoor coliseum and the Y.M.C.A.

After the Halifax games she hopes to be a member of the Ontario team which will compete at the Canada Games in St. John's Newfoundland in August.

Wolf population up in Haliburton County

The wolf population appears to be on the increase in Haliburton County according to Steve Toole, an officer of the local Ministry of Natural Resources.

Toole made the statement in a conversation with The Echo while discussing details of a recent deer kill near Wilberforce last Friday morning.

In that incident, a small deer was driven by wolves on to a lake near the Highway about four miles west of Wilberforce early Friday morning. Witnesses say that at about 8 a.m., a lone wolf was observed around what appeared to be the carcass of a deer. Closer observation revealed that a small deer had been dragged to the ice and partially devoured by wolves.

Once on the lake, the deer appeared to have had little chance of survival. Evidence revealed the animal had fought desperately, and had been downed in at least three different spots before being finally killed.

Deer kills are not uncommon in the winter months, because the animals have a serious handicap getting away from the hungry wolves in deep snow.

Toole pointed out that although there has been increase in the wolf population, there appears to be no significant increase in the number of reported deer kills in the area. Toole stated that there was some fear for the deer population when the heavy snowfalls came in

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What happened?

LKTA rally draws few entrants

Despite an extensive advertising campaign in local newspapers and on radio and television, the Lake Kashagawigamog Tourist Association Snowmobile rally was poorly attended. Only ten machines turned up for the 48 mile rally, Saturday which followed a circuitous route over lakes, roads and trails.

The rally, which has not been held for the past two years, was scheduled for Saturday instead of Sunday, on which it had been held in previous years, in hopes that more people from out of the area would make the drive to Haliburton to participate, according to Bruce Henry, one of the organizers.

"It's a little discouraging," Henry said, "because a lot of people put a lot of work into it. We just didn't get the participation we expected."

Though the rally lost money, it did serve its purpose of promoting the Haliburton area through advertising for the event, Henry said.

The organizers hope to sit down this week to assess the reasons for the poor attendance. "We're going to have to do some soul searching and find out what went wrong," Henry said.

Though there were few in number, those who did parti-

Monmouth arena

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service clubs, minor hockey and other community organizations, they all got in on it." Money for the project has also been revised through donated labour from the community. Those who volunteer their services to the project can charge the free labour to the cost of the project, and Wintario will supply grants to cover that cost on a two for one basis. Herbert and Tallman say this was a major factor in making the new arena possible.

Fund raising activities are still going on to raise the remaining \$15,000. A Stanley cup draw will soon be in the works, along with a maple syrup festival and the autumnfest. Surrounding townships have also contributed

funds to help the project reach completion. Friday night's activities will get underway at 7:30 p.m. Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Don Herbert. Victoria-Haliburton MP Bill Scott, and MPP John Eakins are expected to be on hand for the festivities. The ribbon cutting, to officially open the new facility will be performed by Haliburton County Warden Keith Tallman.

Following the ceremony, a program entitled "Stars on Ice" will be put on by members of the Monmouth Figure Skating Club. This will be followed by two hockey games. The Wilberforce Novice will meet Apsley in the first, and the Wilberforce midgets will take on Haliburton in the second. Refreshments will be served at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre.

Maple syrup

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for themselves, the trend today is to use plastic pipeline and oil or gas fired evaporators to increase production capacity and decrease the amount of physical labour involved, Beckett said.

The use of tubing to carry the sap directly from the trees to the evaporator has a number of advantages over the traditional open bucket method of sap gathering, Beckett said. It eliminates the lifting and carrying that make the open bucket method so physically demanding. It also prevents the freezing problem producers often have to contend with, since any sap frozen in the lines is quickly melted by the morning sun. Rain is not a problem when the sap runs in closed tubing, and insects cannot get into the sap. The lines also allow a greater volume of sap to flow out of the trees. There is no evidence that taking more sap out of the trees using lines adversely affects the trees, Beckett assured the producers.

The highest grade of syrup is a golden yellow colour and is perfectly clear, while the lower grades of syrup are darker and more clouded. The main cause of dark colour in syrup is microbial growth, and the best way to eliminate the growth is to ensure that all aspects of the operation are as clean as possible, Beckett said.

The ideal sugar bush will produce about one gallon of syrup per twenty gallons of sap, but the average is probably closer to 40 gallons of sap needed for each gallon of syrup, Beckett said.

The cost of installing tubing in a sugarbush is usually less than \$2 per tap, Beckett said, while one bucket alone can cost nearly that much. A single tree can have as many as five or more taps in it, depending on its size.

Following Beckett's talk, a panel formed of syrup producers in the audience, along with Victoria and Haliburton County Agricultural Representative Carm Hamilton, answered audience questions on syrup production.

One of the panels main concerns was the destruction of existing and as yet untapped maple stands that could be used for the production of syrup. Many trees are being cut down for firewood and other uses which could be far better used for syrup making, they felt. The panel urged farmers and other land owners to have their bush checked by the Ministry of Natural Resources and to make every effort to preserve existing stands of maple. But they didn't hold out much hope that the destruction of good stands of maple could be stopped entirely. "They have gone in the past" one producer said, "and they will continue to go."

Thieves strike twice OPP report

Thieves have struck twice in the area in the last few days the Minden detachment of the OPP report.

James Rose reported to the OPP Saturday that an outboard motor valued at \$2,500 had been stolen from his cottage on Long Lake. The theft remains under investigation.

In a separate incident, ski equipment valued at \$300 was stolen from a truck sometime during the night of February 25-26. Jerry Stephenson of Haliburton, owner of the stolen equipment, reported the theft to police at 1:40 p.m. Sunday.

Police are continuing their investigation of the theft.

LKTA rally

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Haliburton. Third was Burt Harlow of Scarborough.

Prizes for the rally were donated by Stedman's, Curry Motors, Radio Shack, Mike's Milk, Elstone Garage, Haliburton Lumber, Caledon Pharmacy and the Lakeview Motel.

Organizers say a special thanks is due to the Haliburton County Snowmobile Club for the use of their well groomed trails, and to Haliburton Marine, where the rally started and finished.

The dance in the evening at Deer Lodge was well attended according to Bruce Henry.

Wolves

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December, but since that time there have been no significant snow falls that would affect the situation.

Two years ago the provincial government removed a twenty-five dollar bounty on wolves after pressure from naturalists among other reasons.

Recently Haliburton County voted to put the bounty back on wolves out of concern for the beaver population. There was evidence that the wolves were becoming a menace to the survival of beaver, according to Dy-sart Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Paternity leave

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are not affected by the leave. Before the child is born, only the mother can take leave - up to 60 days. But either parent can take the remainder of the 270 days, or they can split the time off between them. 90 days of the leave can be "banked" and taken at any time up to and including the first year the child is in school.

There are a number of advantages to a longer paternity leave, including physiological support and encouragement from the father for the mother who may experience post birth depression, a chance for the father to get to know the new offspring, an opportunity for the father to help with the housework and look after other children in the family while the mother

settles the new baby into home life, and the freedom to be at home without fear of lost pay or a lost job.

Paternity leave of several days duration may well be the trend in labour negotiations in the future. The Ontario Public School Men Teachers Federation has already won maternity leave as a clause in some of its contracts with various school boards, and will be looking for leaves of one or two weeks in some of its future contracts.

As yet, however, only the large unions with a great deal of bargaining clout have won paternity leave clauses. But if enough of them manage to get it into contracts, the provision of paternity leave could become more common for all Canadian workers.

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Haliburton Seniors an active, growing club

You'd never guess, if it weren't for the grey hair and the lines time has etched on many of the faces, that most of them are over 65.

Laughter comes from every corner of the room, punctuating the buzz of a score of conversations. There are tables in rows with places neatly set. Along the sides of the room, women with purses on their laps sit talking, occasio-

nally lifting their eyes and smiling to greet an old friend. They are well dressed, these ladies whose eyes are filled with pleasure. So too are the men, gathered in small groups here and there, heads nodding at a point one or another has made. Handshakes greet newcomers to the conversation, and the warmth of the gesture reflects a feeling in the room.

Most of them are alert and active, and all seem comfortable in the informal familiarity of friends long known and faces they've grown up with. There are wooden badges on most lapels displaying the wearers name. It's easier to talk to someone if you have only to glance down to know who they are, and the badges help too if your memory of names and faces isn't as good

as it once was.

They are relaxed, these people filling the room with talk and laughter. They've lived long enough to make getting along with others an art, and there's a grace and a serenity in many of the faces that only years of living can bring.

In the kitchen, women are busy preparing the pot luck dinner that will soon be on the

tables. It is Thursday, the fourth Thursday in February as it happens, but the scene would be the same on any Thursday.

Soon, though not a word is spoken directly, the people begin choosing their places at the table. Those who need a hand find willing arms to support them. In a few moments a gavel bangs, the conversation slowly falls away, and another meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens Club has come to order.

The idea of a senior citizens club in Haliburton was conceived by the Haliburton Social planning council, but making it a reality took the energy and organizational skill of one man, the club's current president, Emil Neimann.

In March last year, Neimann was asked if he would be interested in working for a committee that was being formed to get a senior citizens club off the ground. Meetings were held, and ideas formulated, but no one quite knew how to go about getting the club underway. In July, the group decided Emil Neimann should be made president. "I made up my mind it was either going to get off the ground or there was no point in trying," he says. From that point, things happened quickly.

"I was also secretary treasurer of the Orange Lodge," he says, "so I decided that the basement of the Orange Hall would be our first meeting place." August 25 was set as the date of that first meeting.

It didn't take long for the word to get around that the club was off and running. "We put a little ad in the paper," Neimann says, and the 11 members of the committee took turns on the telephone calling everyone they could think of who might like to belong. "I think it was stirred up enough beforehand that the people were just waiting for a place to go."

That first meeting, was to be a pot luck dinner. "There were places set for 105 people," Neimann recalls, but not long after the doors opened "there wasn't even standing room in the hall. They were lined up right out onto the sidewalk."

The organizers were more than pleased with the turnout. "Who ever would have believed we'd get that many people," Neimann says. "We were taken right off our feet". A representative from New Horizons, the government agency that funds senior citizens groups and projects, had been invited to

attend that first meeting, but she almost didn't make it. "It was so crowded at the front door that she couldn't get in", Neimann recalls. "We had to take her in the back door".

The New Horizons representative was impressed with the immediate success of the club, and plans were initiated to make a grant available to the group. Neimann had his committee members sit down and decided what they needed, made a list of the items, and sent it off to the government. Just before Christmas the grant came through, \$9,943 to purchase every item they put down on that list. By then the group had moved from the Orange Hall to the auditorium of the Dysart arena, after council was approached by the group, who needed more space than the Orange Hall provided. The grant was used to buy silverware, chairs and tables, curtains for the windows, a stereo, and a selection of games, including two carpet bowling sets, cribbage boards, a set of horseshoes, dart boards, crokinole sets and playing cards.

The membership of the club has continued to grow with each meeting. "I figured if we could get 75 members by Christmas time, we'd be away," Neimann recalls, "but we had 110 or 115 by Christmas".

"How far we're going to expand I don't know," he says. "It's something you can't foresee". The membership, as of last Thursday, when four new members paid their one dollar fee, stood at 142. The club has had 25 meetings since that first one in August, and the total attendance has been 1836. "That's an average of 73 1/2 people per meeting," Neimann laughs. "I think that's a marvelous attendance".

The club is now a charter member of the United Senior Citizens Clubs of Ontario, and a certificate hangs on the wall at the entrance to the auditorium to attest to the fact.

Not everyone who comes to the meetings is a member of the club. The group encourages visitors to come by, and Neimann is quick to point out that you don't have to be over 60 to be part of the activities that take place every Thursday. On the fourth Thursday of every month a hot pot luck dinner is served, and many people from Extendercare come out to share the meal and meet old friends. On other Thursdays, the meal is sandwiches, made and served by club members.

The club is considering expanding its activities, and if the membership continues to grow as steadily as it has so far, Neimann says the group may have to hold two meetings a week by June just to accommodate the turnout. A bazaar is in the initial planning stages, and a regular bingo afternoon may soon be held. As well, there are bus trips to think about organizing and numerous other activities that could be included in the club's program.

But though the activities are a diversion for people who have a lot of free time on their hands, it's people, that bring the people out. It's a chance to get to know others, and a chance, sometimes, to see neighbours and friends with whom you may have lost touch over the years. People come from all over the Haliburton area to attend the meetings, often combining a shopping trip to town with a meal at the club.

The meal on this Thursday is excellent. There are salads, both hot and cold, turkey, ham, beef, potatoes, vegetables, and rolls. And for dessert, cake and tarts, and pies that taste as only a grandmothers pie can taste.

The conversation at the table is light hearted and laughter is often heard.

"It's a good thing I didn't eat anything this morning," one man sitting nearby says, with a glint of merriment in his eyes. "Oh, he always says that," his mate says goodnaturedly to those sitting near enough to hear. "I never get anything like this at home," he says, waiting for a reaction. And he gets it. "You don't have to," she says. "You get enough of it here to last you a week!"

"You just wonder where all these people went before," another lady says. "There wasn't anything for senior citizens before".

"It's amazing the number of single men who come here too," she points out. "They can get a home cooked meal. No man likes to eat his own

cooking for too long".

Bill Ward, who is the club's vice president, says the people come to the meetings in such numbers for the "good times they have here, for the company".

"I meet men I knew 25 years ago," he says. "That's the idea of the club, to get people together".

"We never went out to get members," he points out. "We didn't have to. People came, and had such a good time that they told their friends". Emil Neimann estimates that there are at least 60 people in the immediate Haliburton area who are old enough to be considered senior citizens, but who have yet to come out to a meeting. But they will come eventually, he thinks, when the word gets around that the club is as successful as it is.

Quite a few of those who come regularly are in their 80's, and like everyone else in the room, they are called by their first names. Informality is an unwritten rule of the club.

Bella Curry has been a member of the club since that first meeting in August, and she has missed only one meeting since then. "I enjoy it," she says, "because you see all the old friends you haven't seen for years". People often lose touch with their friends when they get older, and are out less, but the club is a way to meet them regularly.

When the meal is cleared away, the cards and games are brought out, and the

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Emil Neimann, president of the Haliburton Senior Citizens Club, takes careful aim at the Crokinole board at a meeting of the club Thursday. The club,

which has been going since August, has 142 members.



A game of cards gives members of the Senior Citizens Club a chance to share a little conversation and get together with friends. Card

games are a regular part of the club's weekly activities.



Senior Citizen Club members clean up in the kitchen of the Dysart arena auditorium Thursday after the club's monthly pot luck dinner. The club meets for lunch every Thursday, and on the fourth

Thursday of the month, members bring in food for a hot meal. More than 100 people are usually in attendance for these meals.

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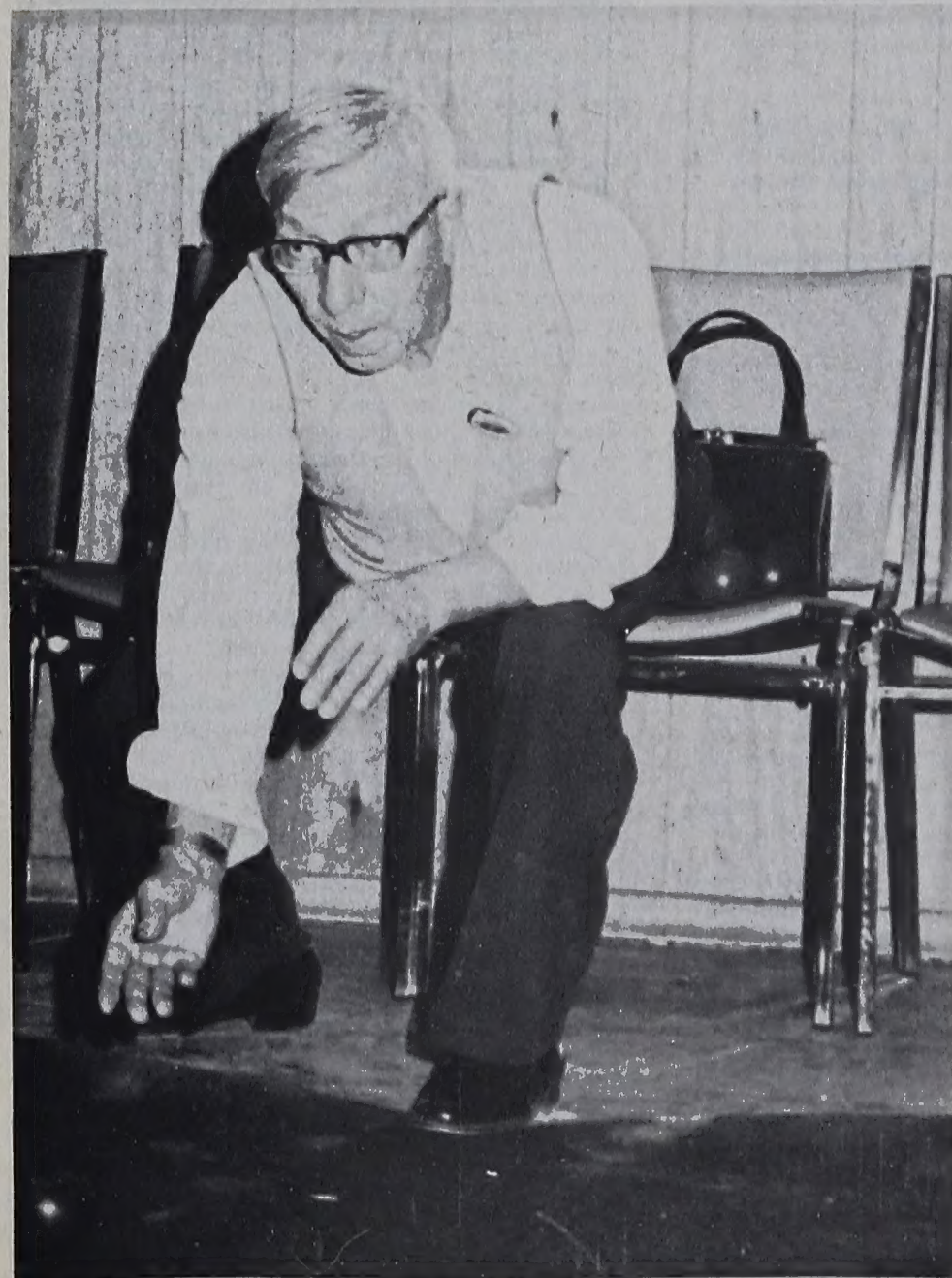
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Jim Noah takes careful aim on the carpet bowling lane at the Senior Citizen Club meeting Thursday. The game is one of a number of items purchased by the club with the aid of a \$9,943 grant from the federal government under the New Horizon program.

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Echo Editorials

Vandalism

We have been writing on the topic of vandalism off and on for the past two years. Well, here we are back on the subject once again. Each and every week here in Haliburton County we seem to be faced with our share of vandalism and it seems to be an ongoing problem which brings along with it trouble and financial losses to a great number of people. Here in our county we are not alone, it seems that every community in Ontario has this same problem.

It has come to the time that people who are causing this trouble come to their senses and joined a club or took up a hobby to occupy their minds instead of going around causing trouble.

In last week's paper for instance under the heading "County Flags Keep Disappearing" it goes on to say that Haliburton County council has a problem with its flags. The Canadian and Provincial flags that fly in front of the County buildings, in Minden have been disappearing regularly, and neither they nor the vandals who remove them have been seen since.

The management at the Dysart Community Centre in Haliburton have constantly been plagued with vandalism particularly in the area of the washrooms where these vandals keep throwing materials in the toilets, plugging them up and putting them out of order. The public washrooms next to Curry Motors Ltd. on Maple Avenue seem to be a gathering place for these vandals who seem to get a great deal of enjoyment in hanging out here and wrecking the place.

Due to recent vandalism at the Haliburton Post Office, we notice a sign on the front door that states, Notice - The Box Lobby will be closed at 9:00 p.m. until further notice. We could go on and on, in different areas where this vandalism is occurring.

It seems a crime to think that some people who don't own anything themselves, get such a kick from going out and breaking up private or community property. In most cases it's you the taxpayer who has to pay while on the other hand it seems a shame that the private property owners have to cough up their hard earned money to repair the damages to their property which they have worked so hard through the years to obtain.

We hope that in the weeks ahead that those responsible for these actions will be caught and brought into court.

It seems to us that, it's just about time that we had a little action on this matter, and that those who go around causing malicious damage start to grow up and act their age.

It seems that when you look over the situation we have a lot of sick people living in a sick society.

Good Citizens

It is our opinion that the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association is doing an excellent job and possibly have not received the recognition they so richly deserve.

The organization which now boasts a membership of more than 400 members has had its ups and downs and at times it must get very discouraging for the organizers and the executive when one considers some of the setbacks that they have had in the past.

Some of the privileges and the good trails that local as well as visiting snowmobilers have the opportunity to take advantage of just didn't happen - they are the results of hard work from this organization.

The Association was formed in 1970 to bring together the various scattered clubs within our County. The aim of the Association was to present a united snowmobile voice to government and improve and promote the sport within the County of Haliburton. Although the original clubs have since dissolved, the Association has developed into one of the strongest and largest clubs in Ontario. From a few unmarked simple trapper trails, the Association has expanded to "dry-land" "groomed" well marked trails encompassing the entire county. The success of this trail system depends entirely upon the permission granted by many private property owners in our County. We thank them sincerely!

The two Bombardier "Bomby" groomers are presently grooming a network of 250 miles of trails which are marked on the new 1978 trail maps. These maps and memberships are available at the Chamber of Commerce office on the Minden By-pass from the H.C.S.A. manager, Ken Fielding.

The current board of directors consists of: President, Jim Solway, Directors, Roy Bates, Steve Berry, Bob Jennings, Dr. John Purc, Gord Brown, Brian Hunter, Ken Fielding, Dale MacDonald, Merle Pringle and Bill Foote.

It would be impossible to list all the various projects that this progressive organization have helped with and accomplished. A great many things they do are to help others are done without fan fare or too much publicity, but they get the job done.

It all goes to prove that a County organization such as this can do when they pull together for a common cause. We wish them the best of luck in the future and congratulate all those who have played such a big part in this organization. They can always be counted on to be there when help is needed.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Once again we have had a very serious accident in our area. Two snowmobilers had stopped their machines inside an old barn located below the old Walsh place. Without warning the roof collapsed, burying Dave Buttle beneath the debris and snow, seriously injuring him. Dave Johnson escaped injury and was able to make it to our home for help. A call on the C.B. radio to Haliburton was received by Evelyn Brooks, who notified the fire department and ambulance. With the help of Dave Johnson, George, Carla and Dani Landsperger of Haliburton Lodge, Lorie Cardinell, the two road grader operators who were working in our area at the time, plus several snowmobiles, a chain saw, shovels and crowbar, they were able to free Dave Buttle. A sled belonging to the Lodge was used to transport the injured man to the waiting ambulance. Hopefully he is recovering satisfactorily from his injuries.

Special thanks to Evelyn Brooks for her prompt attention re. the C.B. (the most dependable G.R.S. operator in Haliburton), the ambulance attendants the fire truck and men for their prompt arrival and attention to Dave. Also thanks to all the other people who came to offer their assistance.

This would be a good time to warn all snowmobilers of the dangers of all old abandoned buildings, whose roofs are heavy with snow. Maybe these buildings should be leveled to the ground or a sign posted because of their unsafe conditions. It is important that snowmobilers inform someone of their planned route and approximate time they intend to return from their trip. Can you imagine what the situation would have been if both men had been buried under the old barn and no one aware they were there?

Last, but not least, Ma Bell deserves no thanks. Bell Canada has continued year after year to ignore all requests to service our area. I think you will all agree, a telephone call direct for an ambulance saves time, especially when every minute counts as it did in this situation. Once again, can you imagine if no one had heard the Mayday call on the C.B. radio? This was a good possibility because of the land skip on the C.B. which is so heavy during the daytime. A great deal of time would have been lost if a vehicle, had to drive eight miles into town for help.

It's times like this that you wonder how Ma Bell can repeatedly increase their subscriber's rates year after year and no one ever questions what becomes of the extra revenue. It's hard to believe in this day and age, that anyone should be expected to manage without the convenience of a telephone. We have been in touch personally with the Bell business office in Peterborough over the past eight years, as have our neighbours, trying to get this area serviced. The Drag Lake Property Owners Assoc. has sent petitions requesting phones, but we all receive the same answer from Ma Bell "Sorry, there is no money at this time, maybe some time in the future." It makes you wonder what kind of a catastrophe it would take to make Bell aware of our predicament. Hopefully, that day never comes. We have gone through every possible avenue that we know with Bell and if anyone has a good suggestion that would help us to have this area serviced, we would be very interested in hearing from you.

Agnes Cardinell,
Gen. Delivery
Haliburton, Ontario

Bill Smiley

More about winter

After the last couple of columns, you probably think I'm a mean, shrivelled, shrunken, toothless old man who hates winter because he is so mean, shrivelled, etc.

You're right. But not entirely right. It's not winter itself that I hate. How can you hate an abstract thing like winter? You can't punch it on the nose or spit in its face (unless you are rich and can go south).

No, No. After all, I was an ardent curler for a dozen or so years, working my way up through the tortuous passages of the curling hierarchy until I was a Vice-Skip (a Skip in mixed doubles, already) until my disintegrating discs suggested that there were better ways of achieving comfort than hoisting a 40 pound rock around and beating the ice with a broom, bend double.

And for a few years there, I was known as the Terror of the Trails. Ski trails, that is. When people heard behind them a whooping "Scheiss!" they got off the trail pretty quickly. I can tell you. They were well aware that Smiley had just roared down a three foot slope and was about to run right over them. Mainly because he didn't know how to stop.

In fact, for about three years, I was forced to undergo the torture of the trails, puffing trying to keep up with an agile young wife who does yoga exercises, until I smartened up.

About last year, I discovered that, with judicious planning, pleading the 'flu, my arthritic foot, my bad back and my burstic shoulder, I could stall the skiing until about March.

Then, with any luck, there'd be some freezing rain, a thaw, a blizzard, and another thaw, so that skiing was impossible. And I'd go around smacking my right fist into my left palm, outwardly furious that I'd missed all the best of the winter skiing, inwardly chortling. And people would sympathize with me, and I'd respond "Yeah! Darn it to heck anyway."

No, No. Winter is really a wonderland to me. I wonder how anybody in the land in his right mind doesn't go out of it.

Again, it's not winter I hate. It's putting on my rubber boots. It's ice on the roof. It's driving in snow. It's my fuel bill. It's moving mountains of snow from here to there, and having some zealous civic employee, whose wages are paid out of my taxes, move it back to here.

Aside from these minor and constant irritations, winter can be a joy, an esthetic treat of the first magnitude. I discovered this on a recent bus trip to the city.

We took off just as day was breaking. And we rolled through a winter landscape that was stunning in its stark beauty. It was like a trip to another planet in the warm safe cocoon of our space ship, the bus.

That's the only way to travel in winter - by bus. It's a little bit like low-flying, except that you don't have to handle the controls and keep an eye on the altimeter.

Once you've adjusted to the hum of the bus, there you are, morning paper on your knee, flask of hot coffee on your lap, snug and safe while the terrifying and magnificent white and blue and green and black countryside peels by like a film on a screen.

After 40 days and 40 nights of snow and wind, the land was not exactly pastoral, unless you were breeding a herd of polar bears.

But the Great Sculptor had been at work, and the result was a surrealist's dream. Vast sweeps of undulating white, undecorated here and there, chiselled to a cutting point elsewhere.

All this loveliness was overpowering, and I began to drift off into a day dream in which I was a Russian count flying across the snowy steppes in my troika, toward my baronial manor in which the countess was waiting with steaming vodka and a hot shepherd's pie, made of a couple of ground-up peasants who had got out of line.

It was too good to be true. A hoarse voice from across the aisle shattered the vision. "Hey, you're Mr. Smiley, the teacher, ain'tcha?" It was some young turkey who was on his way to Halifax, having just accepted the Queen's

shilling, and for the next hour he held me spellbound with a garbled account of how he had got his Grade 10 after only four years in high school, the teachers he liked and didn't like, the tremendous future he had in the armed forces, all of it interspersed with bad grammar and monotonous profanity.

By the time I got to the city, my mood was sufficiently depressed for it: the filthy slush, the bleak, biting wind, the total absence of any of winter's beauty, the hunched and watery-eyed pedestrians.

It was back to the ugliness of winter. But for one brief hour there, I lived in an enchanted world, frightening but magnificent, where the salt-rusted fenders, the leaking rubbers, the escalating oil bill, and the bloody snow shovel could be temporarily banished to the bottom of my bile sac.

And the city was so windy and dirty I was glad to get home, walk into my own backyard and cast a judicious, almost fond glance at the picnic table under four feet of white stuff, and the splendid array of sparkling, five foot icicles hanging directly over my back door.

There was no countess, but the Old Lady was there, and she was glad to see me home, so I had a steaming vodka and believe it or not, she had prepared a hot shepherd's pie. What more could a man want, even if he isn't a count on a winter's eve in Canada?

Feir Play

By Creighton Feir



The village of Haliburton now has a Delicatessen. This new business which will go under the name of Dilli-Deli Delicatessen is located in the new Haliburton Mini Mall building below Mike's Milk. The Grand Opening was held last Thursday.

This week I would like to give you a run down on the history of the Kinsmen Club of Minden. Charter night for this youngest club in Minden was May 10th, 1956. Sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Lindsay, the men who were instrumental in this formation were Al Wetmore and Wes Ellis from Lindsay and Deac Jackson, Bob Harvey, Jr., Roy Windover and Harry Earle from Minden. However, that is all behind them now, and the record these young men have established speaks highly for each of them. At the same time it has been illustrated very clearly how much good can be done collectively, and how limitless is the scope when it comes to serving our fellow men. Moreover, anyone of them will confess he has thoroughly enjoyed doing it. In the past, the Kinsmen Club of Minden has completed such projects as the Minden Ambulance Service, the ball park, and now sponsor the Winter Carnival in Minden. In the past year the Association of Kinsmen Clubs provided over \$43 1/2 million in service work through their 563 Kinsmen Clubs from coast to coast. Yes, we all have to admit that the Kinsmen Club of Minden have given a great deal of community service to the village of Minden and surrounding area.

All business people in the village of Haliburton are asked to set aside the date of Wednesday, March 8. On this date Mr. Earl Millar of the Ministry of Housing will provide us with a presentation of Downtown development. The meeting will take place at the Arena Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Considerable discussion has taken place on this topic recently, and it is certainly agreed that some organized planning must take place to make the village of Haliburton more appealing. There is government assistance available for these programmes and Mr. Millar will be here in Haliburton to provide us with information on what is available and what is practical.

Before Snowarama was held we stated in this newspaper that we were disappointed in the fact that very few local snowmobilers were participating in this event. I don't think that you can deny this, but it seems that some people thought that we meant that the members of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association were not turning out. This is not what we meant, because we have to agree that the members of the H.C.S.A. play a big part in this annual event for Timmy. We are sorry if there was any misunderstanding here.

During the past month it has been my privilege to meet many people who have moved from other communities to the village of Haliburton to take up permanent residence here. I have really enjoyed meeting them and talking to them about various things in the community. We certainly welcome you all and may you enjoy living here.

The 1978 Haliburton Rotary Winter Carnival is now history, and although it was a success we must remember that we must look forward to next years winter extravaganza. Each year the Rotary Club are looking for new ideas for the carnival and I thought that this would be a good time for me to throw my five cents worth in and add some suggestions to what might possibly be done another year. To start with even though this year's parade was better than the year before, it still leaves a great deal to be desired. The parade is the thing, but the onus on this parade is not up to the Rotary Club, it must be up to each and everyone of us. We are all to blame because if we don't enter a float how can we expect to have a mile long parade. It lacks music and even one more band would help. We would like to see the three day event start off on Friday with a bang, a parade around 1 p.m. when all the school children attending the three schools would parade down the main street led by a band from the Elementary school and one from the High School. They could then return to the Arena for an hour or two of skating. On Friday evening a great attraction would be to ask the Haliburton Figure Skating Club to hold their annual Ice Revue on this evening. This would up their attendance and add a great deal to Friday nights entertainment. A dixieland band playing on Friday afternoon in the centre of the main street, would certainly help to entertain everyone and get them in the Carnival spirit. A real big attraction is needed for Saturday morning to get the people in town earlier. It seems that the Carnival has plenty of indoor events, but more out of doors should be brought back on Friday evening. On Sunday how about bringing back the Red Knights to put on a snowmobile demonstration. These are only some of my own suggestions, and we would like to hear from our readers, if they can add to these. Some of you might say well Feir if you are so smart where is all the money going to come from. My answer to this is that the Rotary and Kinsmen should join together to sponsor the Carnival and then get in touch with the various organizations in the community to see if they will sponsor various events, which at the present time the Rotary Club cannot afford to have. There is an old saying that talk is cheap, but it costs money to buy whiskey, but we are quite confident that the good people of Haliburton will rally their organizations together to help out both in the areas of financial aid and promotion. What we are trying to say in summing up that we can't sit pat we must make changes and move ahead.

For all those who are interested in keeping fit and would like to know more about the game of Squash, you will have your opportunity to attend the open house on March 4th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Squash courts which are located in the new Haliburton Curling Rink. There will be demonstrations, films, slides and refreshments. Plan now to attend.

Friendship is the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful friendly hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and with a breath of comfort blow the rest away.

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Pic of the Past



The village of Minden in years gone by really had its share of floods. The above photo taken in the spring of 1940, will give you some kind of idea, just how serious these floods were. The flooding condition in this picture took place in the vicinity of the present Dollo's IGA store. This photo was submitted to us by the late Jack Robertson just before he passed away.

Report from Queen's Park

by MPP John Eakins

On 21 February, the Second Session of the 31st Ontario Parliament opened with traditional pomp and ceremony, and the Honourable Pauline McGibbon, as Lieutenant-Governor, delivered a Speech from the Throne which many observers considered to be vague and disappointing. At a time when Ontario is facing very serious and difficult problems, the Speech, which represents the Government's proposed legislative program, gave little indication of the strong purpose and direction which is so badly needed.

While maintaining that "security and generation" of jobs and income would be primary objectives, the Government stated that "unemployment is in many respects beyond the control of the provincial government". \$26 million is the extent of its financial commitment to job creation, this to two youth employment programs introduced last year. About \$10 million will go to the Ontario Career Action Program, paying \$100 a week to young people looking for work experience. (The program spent \$7.3 million last year, providing 4,500 jobs). An additional \$16 million (in addition to last year's \$15 million) will go to the Ontario Youth Employment Program, which pays employers a \$1 an hour subsidy for adding jobs, and which should, according to the Government, provide 30,000 new jobs.

On the crucial unemployment issue, Liberal Leader Stuart Smith, during the first Question Period of the session, called for more government support for the manufacturing industry, in the light of the "shocking and disturbing" fact that unemployment among people aged 25 and 54 (the peak earning years) has jumped by 42% in Ontario over the last two months. Between November and January this figure rose by 47,000 to a total of 158,000.

Special education programs are to have up to \$20 million more made available to them, if the Ministry of Education can talk school boards into taking the money. According to the Minister, of 194 special education programs in the province last year, only 11 at the elementary level and seven in secondary schools spent enough to qualify for

Bill Smiley

A Nice Change



Something rather pleasant happened in Canada recently. Not too many pleasant things have occurred in this country of late, so perhaps we should observe and enjoy this one.

I'm referring to the general decency shown by the press and politicians, neither of them noted for this quality, in the Francis Fox affair.

In case you've already forgotten it, Mr. Fox, a brilliant young cabinet minister and Solicitor-General of Canada, confessed he had committed a minor peccadillo and resigned from the cabinet.

He had forged the name of her husband to a paper permitting an abortion for a married lady with whom he was, apparently, on more than speaking terms. He was caught when another lady wrote the prime minister and squealed on him.

Mr. Fox, a Rhodes scholar, proved once again that you can have a lot of brains and still be a dummy. He not only committed forgery, he committed adultery. And he seems never to have heard of birth control.

That's all right. There are a good many dummies among our illustrious leaders, and always have been. Most of the others just haven't been caught.

But what was rather startling about the whole business was the restraint practised by Fox's opponents in politics, by the press, and by the public in general. Nobody went for his jugular, or that of the government, which is astonishing in these times, when sympathy, compassion, and decency seem to be going by the board.

Had it happened in Britain, the tabloids would have had a field day, and the poor man

From the Chamber

by Bob Stinson

The end of February signifies the end of another winter's activities. The hockey tournaments, the carnivals and various other special events are now history for another year and hopefully the successes and failures will be studied by all involved so that we can continue to improve on the results. Once again this year the Chamber had excellent co-operation from Vern Telford, of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism, Gordon Jones on C.B.C. and Bob Bolin on C.H.A.Y.-FM in providing us with lots of free publicity for coming events. Dave Chatfield who put our winter promotion package together that was viewed on CKCO-TV did an excellent job and many members have called us and commented on the quality of these commercials. Now it's time to look forward to "March Break", the Sportsman Show, and Spring.

Let's Move March Break

The country's concern over the tourist dollar deficit could well start with an effort to make the "March Break" about two weeks earlier. Many have come to the Chamber and asked "How can we capitalize on the March Break business?" It's almost impossible to be assured of business during the present time allocated to it. -- let's face it, we have lost all of our snow in this particular week in both of the last two years. If the break were held right now our country would be alive with winter sports enthusiasts for the whole week and could probably make the difference to a lot of businesses as to whether they lost money or at least broke even. The only resorts that now benefit substantially from the school holiday here are the ones south of the border - precisely the ones we must lure the business back from.

Sportsman Show

Director Don Nye showed sketches at the last

additional funds. While the Provincial School for the deaf at Milton will continue operating for its original purpose, it will also be used for demonstration projects involving children with severe learning disabilities, and training teachers in this specialized field.

Ontario's Family Law legislation is to receive third reading this session, and the Government will continue to move toward a simplified legal system, with more protection for children, single-parent families, working mothers, the handicapped, the sick and the elderly in their dealings with the law. An attempt will be made to reduce the number of abductions of children from one parent by another after a separation or divorce, and children may be granted independent legal representation in family law cases.

In transportation matters, a program of compulsory automobile insurance is to be implemented by December 1979, although a former Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations (the Ministry responsible) maintains that such a move would make little difference unless there were ways of apprehending those who would continue to drive illegally without insurance.

There will be fewer licensing restrictions on trucks, operating in the North, a policy the government hopes will reduce transportation costs, and amendment of the Public Commercial Vehicles Act is intended to enhance export opportunities to the United States, while facilitating the movement of Ontario produce within the province.

The Government has promised to build a highway from Atikokan to Ignace, and this 71 mile highway, demanded for years, would provide access to iron ore deposits at Bending Lake. Also, in the North, a special program would allow the purchase of Crown land for private recreational use, which it is hoped will increase jobs in the construction and building trades.

For Eastern Ontario, there will be a drainage and land reclamation project to prevent flooding in the South Nation River watershed, which should lead to better farming and forestry in 900,000 acres of land. Also a study is to be made of a commuter air service, possibly financed privately.

There is to be increased availability of French language court trials in areas with a large Francophone population, and a special section to begin work on translating Ontario's Statutes into French. Liberal MPP Albert Roy commented that the Government has already missed out on about \$500,000 by not taking advantage of a federal program providing funds for this purpose. Where justified, bilingual documents and publications will be made available, and bilingual signs provided on government buildings and highways.

would have been chased out of the cabinet, out of parliament and probably right out of the country by the sheer weight of the scavenging that would have taken place.

But no, not here. Political foes expressed sympathy, editorialists reminded us that we all have a skeleton or two in the closet, and the head of the United Church wrote Fox a letter hoping that "there is enough grace and understanding in this country that you will not have to live under a cloud".

Such forbearance. A generation ago the man would have been howled out of office. Not so very long ago, as some elderly Tories remember, a number of cabinet ministers of that denomination were smeared rather thickly for exchanging hot mots with one Gerda Munsinger, a German lady with a shady past.

What in the world has come over us? Why this sudden benevolence toward a fellow human being? Is it some sort of midwinter madness that has crept sneakily into our dour Canadian puritanism?

Or is the whole thing a crafty Liberal plot to snatch headlines and induce sympathy among the women of the country? First Margaret bogs off and leaves that poor, dear man with three boys to raise.

Now Francis, with one swell foop, reveals that even a cabinet minister is capable of passion.

If this is the case, what in the world is Joe Clark going to do to counteract all this free publicity, before the election campaign begins? His wife is staying home and behaving herself, and his own past is impeccably dull.

My suggestion to Joe and the Tories, for what it's worth, is that they start looking around for some really rotten people as potential cabinet ministers. What they need in their anxious ranks are a sex deviate or two, a couple of guys who served time for armed robbery, and a few ladies who were formerly happy hookers. A jam of tarts, as it were. Toss in a child batterer and someone who snatched underwear off clothes-lines, and they'd run the Liberals right off the front pages.

Is it true that we all have a skeleton in our closet, something that would be humiliating were it exposed to the avid public eye? Maybe there are a few lofty souls with a clean slate, but I'd be surprised if there were enough of them to form a hockey team.

Come on now, gentle reader. Cast your mind back over your life, and take a close look

meeting of the Chamber's board of directors of proposed designs for the new Sportsman Show booth this year. One of the designs was selected and Don is now in the process of doing the creative work on that booth. As we said earlier, we are taking double our usual space allotment at the Sportsman Show and working along with the Snowmobile Association will have the Bombi on display in the middle of the booth. A specific area is being set aside for members who wish to participate at the show and we invite any who wish to do so to contact us at the office as soon as possible. For \$50.00 you may participate at the show for two days, and have any of your descriptive literature on display at the booth throughout the duration of the show. All Chamber members who do not participate in this way will at least be represented through the Chamber's area literature that is distributed at the show. It is going to be a fight right down to the wire for both ourselves and Total Graphics who are printing this year's lure book, but we do anticipate having the book ready for that show.

Kashagawigamog Snowmobile Rally

One of the last "major" events of the season was the Kashagawigamog Tourist Association Snowmobile Rally held last weekend. This organization put an enormous amount of preparation and effort into running this event, and a phenomenal amount of promotion preceded it. In spite of all this the event itself was very poorly attended, and in fact the competitors in the rally were outnumbered by the organizers themselves. Members of the association are certainly this week scratching their heads as to what else they could have possibly done to make it a success. If anyone has any ideas of how to encourage participation, or what changes the events possibly need to encourage participation, I am sure members of the association would be more than pleased to hear your suggestions. It was fortunate that their day was not a total loss since their Rally Dance in the evening was considered a success and a good time was had by all those attending.

A New Industry for the County

Wentworth's Marine is certainly not a new name to Haliburton County, and Went Hogg is fairly well known for his versatility, having branched out to manufacturing snowmobile trailers a few years ago. Went has now installed elaborate equipment to provide hot capping on truck tires. Over the past few weeks they have been busy putting all this equipment in place and at the time of writing Went was waiting for one electrical switch which once installed would have him on his way into the tire re-capping business. We expect this will be good news to a great many truckers in the area who can make use of this service, and it is certainly good to have someone capable of providing it within our area. We wish Went every success in this venture and hope that possibly it will build into a facility that will provide increased employment.

Lion's Club Sets Charter Night

The newly formed Haliburton District Lions Club met last week at the Driftwood Restaurant and set their date for Charter Night. It will be held on May 6th at the Haliburton Curling Club and is bound to be one of the social events of the year. Charter Nights draw not only club members and interested well wishers from our own area, but members from Lions Clubs throughout the district, and a crowd of three to four hundred is anticipated for dinner and dancing. For functions such as this it is fortunate that we now have the Curling Club to provide seating for such a loud crowd once the ice is out. The curling club has the advantage over the use of the old arena that electric heaters are available to make the entire building quite comfortable during cool weather.

Local MP questions Jack Horner

Bill Scott, MP for Victoria-Haliburton, isn't happy about the wide variation in the retail price of gasoline that exist in certain areas, and he wants the government to do something about it.

During the question period in the House last week, the MP questioned Industry Trade and Commerce Minister Jack Horner on the matter.

"As there is often a variation of up to 16 cents per gallon for the same grade of gas in a given area, and as this places the major chains in an advantageous position, will the minister undertake an investigation into possible collusion between major oil companies and further monopolization of the industry?" he asked.

The Minister replied that the matter has been extensively studied by both the Alberta government and the Ontario government. He did

into those dark corners you have managed to almost forget.

Have you never picked your nose when nobody was looking? Have you never, ever, smelled your own armpits in similar company? Have you never helped destroy a reputation by repeating gossip? Have you never done a cruel thing or a mean thing in your life? Have you never got drunk and made an ass of yourself. Never said a bad word? Never hawked and spat a gob when nobody was around? Never emitted air from an orifice sneakily?

Well, good on you, as we say in Australia, if you haven't. You must be under

not mention the conclusions of either of those two studies.

Scott said he had asked this question of the government on two previous occasions, and had received similar answers "We are all aware that small operators in this country are being forced out of business at every turn" the Victoria-Haliburton MP said. "Can the Minister indicate if his department plans any action to protect the small and independent retailer from further absorption by the major conglomerates?"

"We are working closely with small and independent retailers in order to assist them," Horner replied. "The question of the marketing of gasoline falls within the jurisdiction of the provinces."

The Victoria-Haliburton MP was not satisfied with the minister's answer and reserved the right to speak on the matter further during a house adjournment debate.

six months of age, and even infants can't qualify on all counts.

I could probably count on my toes the people in this country who have not lied, cheated, stolen, committed adultery at least in the head, worshipped the graven image known as a car, or failed to honor their father and mother, at some time.

Personally, I have so many skeletons in my own closet there's no room for more. I had to start shoving them under the bed.

If Joe Clark takes my suggestion with the seriousness with which it is offered, I'd be glad to help. I know some really rotten people.

Haliburton Seniors

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people break up in groups of three or four to play cards or crokinole, or just to chat. Some play for hours, others for a few minutes before getting their coats on and heading home, knowing that they will be back again next Thursday, for other conversations, other friends.

Jim Noah stops for a moment as he is going out the door, to say why he likes the club. "You get out of the house for a few hours," he says, and it makes a big difference". And he leaves with a thought that may be common to many of those who are here on this day.

"This retirement business" he says "isn't all it's cracked up to be".

The cards are still shuffling, and the laughter fades as he walks down the stairs and out into the cold February day.

OPP Report

During the week of February 20 through 26, the Minden detachment of the OPP investigated 59 general occurrences. There were two reportable and one non-reportable collisions. One impaired driver was charged, and three charges were laid under the liquor license act. 20 people were charged with snowmobile violations. Two insecure cottages were located, and one compassionate message was delivered.



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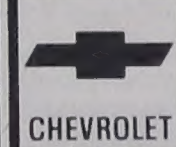
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Slapshot

by Bill Davis

Well, the hockey season has come to a close for all but one O.M.H.A. team in Haliburton. The atoms are still battling out with Beaverton, but remain the only entry still in competition. The peewees were put out by Cannington not Beaverton as I earlier stated. The bantams and midjets were demolished at the hands of overpowering teams from Newcastle in four games.

Shortly after I started to do sports for this paper I started a column to criticize the O.M.H.A. for allowing larger centers to drop down in classifications with out just cause. This may sound like sour grapes because the midjets were put out by a team that were allowed to do just that but I can assure you that this is not the prime reason.

An extensive bit of research has been done on the Haliburton Newcastle situation and some startling facts have been brought to the surface.

The village or town of Newcastle has in its boundaries a larger population than Haliburton, West Guilford and Wilberforce combined, the approximate advantage in Newcastle's favor. Now comes the crunch; Orono has folded their hockey association and combined with Newcastle, but not in the midjet category or so they tell us. The O.M.H.A. reason for dropping Newcastle down to double "D" classification is the fact they had to play in the Bowmanville arena which is about eight miles away from Newcastle. This is itself a weak answer to what we feel is a bon a fide question which leads us to believe that possibly there is more than what meets the eye. The problem as I see it is this "The O.M.H.A. appears not to be aware of the problems that exist in our area, or it doesn't seem to matter to them what our feelings in this northern area are.

Minden Juveniles are using four players from Haliburton as there is no juvenile hockey available, and because of this they were forced to move up a classification to double "D". Yet on the other hand Newcastle picked up all the Orono players and were moved down from "C" to double "D" and the same convenor was involved. It appears to this writer that the O.M.H.A. are using double standards and we in the northern league seem to be getting the short end of the stick. Haliburton minor hockey wants a bit of justification when these moves are being made, but we feel that with the present convenor, equal representation is not being made. If some one from the O.M.H.A. should read this article this writer would be appreciative and attentive to his remarks. This column was not an act of grandstanding nor do I have an axe to grind, we just want to put the game of hockey back on the ice where it belongs and not in boardrooms.

Ladies softball

The Haliburton County ladies softball league are planning to hold an open meeting in the near future for the discussion of expansion and the future of the league. On the agenda is a proposal for an application to Wintario for a possible grant for new equipment for the league. Also on the agenda is an election of officers for the coming year.

This league was formed a

few years ago, and has had great success from across the county as anyone who has taken in any of the games will tell you that these gals put on quite a show. They have also had great success with their tournaments in the past.

Being a sports organization they are always in need of volunteers so if you would like to get involved with ladies softball get in touch with Betty Smith at 457-2765.

Novices win Atoms lose Cooper nets hat trick

Jaro Cooper led the way for the Haliburton novices as they took a narrow 4-3 win from Bracebridge in a game played recently in Bracebridge.

Cooper scored two in the first to build up a 2-0 lead for the Haliburton team but Bracebridge came right back in the second to score two in a brief span of ten seconds to tie the game. Late in the second period Cooper got his third of the game to give Haliburton a one goal advantage.

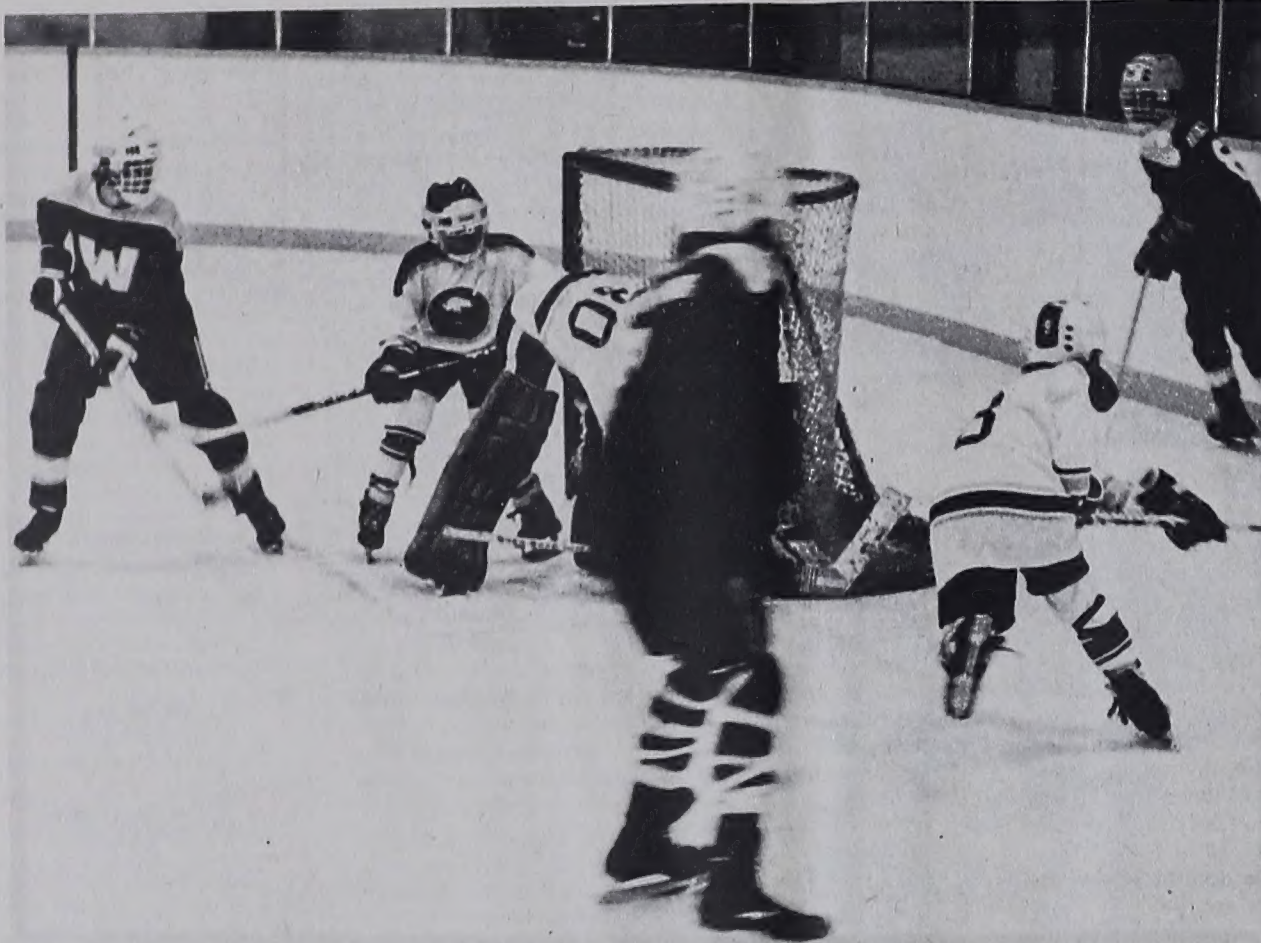
In the third period it looked like a barn burner as Bracebridge evened it up at the 9:26 mark, but late in the third period Charlie Frankland gave the Haliburton team the go ahead goal and the local team held on to a narrow 4-3 victory.

The O.M.H.A. Atoms lost a squeaker in the first game of the playoffs in Beaverton last

week. Two third period goals with just three minutes left gave the hometown Beaverton club a narrow 2-1 victory.

Haliburton opened the scoring at the 5:10 mark of the first period when Chris LaPorte broke in on a solo effort and beat the Beaverton net minder. The second period was end to end with both teams getting several opportunities but the goalies were held scoreless. In the third period it appeared that Haliburton might hold on to the narrow one goal lead, but with just 3:50 remaining in the game Sean Foreman beat the Haliburton goalie Mike McLean to even the score.

This goal gave Beaverton new life and with just 1:50 remaining in the game Foreman again beat the Haliburton net minder to give Beaverton the lead in the series and also a 2-1 victory.



Fast paced action at Wilberforce Tournament on Sunday

Huskies sweep series in six games

After dropping the first two games of the series, the Travelways Huskie's came roaring back and took the best four out of seven in six games with two being on the opposition's ice.

Last Friday evening in Bobcaygeon the Huskies scored two in the first, four in the second and one in the third enroute a 7-3 victory played before a large crowd at the Verlum arena. Tom Curry opened the scoring at the 11:40 mark when he scored a short handed goal that was set up perfectly by Larry Stinson. Joe Roberts from Curry and Shaw at 17:37 gave the Huskies a two goal lead. Caygeon's Byrne was off for hooking at the time. Bobcaygeon got on the score sheet

thirteen seconds later when Dave Brumwell fired it high to the corner after Huskie netminder Miles Maughan had beaten him cleanly on the first attempt.

The second period the roof fell in for Caygeon as the Huskies completely dominated the game, firing home four goals, one of these while they were shorthanded, which took all momentum from the hometown TI Cats. At 3:12 it was Barras from Wooten; at 6:38 Thompson from Wooten and Barras. Again at 8:38 Curry from Oram and Roberts, and the short handed goal came off the stick of Mike Scheffee from Wooten.

In the third period the Huskies were content with forechecking. Bobcaygeon had given up on any come back attempt as both teams traded goals. The Haliburton goal came off the stick of Jay Wooten, his first goal of the game, but added to the three assists gave him four points on the evening. The victory was a big one for Haliburton. Not only was it on Caygeon ice, but it gave the Huskies a 3-2 lead in the series.

Playing before the largest crowd of the year at the Dysart arena, the hometown Huskies came up with their second win in two days to win the best of seven in six games.

Sunday's contest was definitely the unpredictable junior hockey as the Huskies had

built up an incredible 7-2 lead in the third period only to have the visiting Bobcaygeon TI Cats come roaring back scoring four goals in six minutes to narrow the lead to 7-6. The Huskies managed to survive the late charge by Caygeon and skate away with the series in six games on the strength of a 10-7 victory.

Joe Roberts was the Huskies' big gun as he rifled home four goals in this game. Andy Salvatori had two, with single markers going to Steve Farnsworth, Tom Curry, Jay Wooten and Tim Bain. The game was rather a chippy affair with 58 minutes in penalties levied, Haliburton picking up 28.

HUSKIE NOTES: Ironical that for a second year in a row Bobcaygeon has found themselves in the same position. Last year Bobcaygeon won the first two games only to have Haliburton come back four straight to eliminate them. We have seen some bad officiating in the O.H.A. this year, but one could not find fault with the refereeing on Friday in Caygeon or Sunday in Haliburton.

Tim Oram injured his arm in Sunday's game and was forced to the sidelines for most of the third period, but is expected back in the line up for the next game.

The Huskies now meet either Lakefield or Bancroft who are presently deadlocked at one game each in a best three out of five.

Bantams are gone

The Haliburton bantams have been eliminated by Newcastle in four games despite winning their first home game of the series.

After dropping the first game of the series on the road the Haliburton team came right back at the Dysart arena last Monday evening and took a convincing 6-3 win to even the series at one each.

On Wednesday, also at the Dysart arena, the same two teams squared off and the visitors seemed to dazzle the hometown bantam team as they skated away with a 5-2 victory and headed back to home ice with a 2-1 lead in the series. In the fourth game in Bowmanville, it appeared at the start that Haliburton might dominate and force a fifth game as they scored early. But it was just the rise before the fall. Newcastle went on a scoring rampage and when it was all over, Newcastle had taken a 7-2 victory and the right to advance to the all Ontario quarter final in the bantam division.

Huskies series win in doubt

Late word has been received and confirmed by Don Lloyd manager of the Haliburton Travelways Huskies that their recent series win over the Bobcaygeon TI Cats is at presently in doubt, as a protest has been filed with the Ontario Hockey Association by the management of the Bobcaygeon club.

The protest apparently alleges that Haliburton team officials allowed ineligible players to take part in game played at the Verlum arena in Bobcaygeon last Friday evening, which the Haliburton Huskies won 7-3, giving them a 3-2 advantage in the series. The Huskies have since won the series and were awaiting the outcome of the Lakefield, Bancroft series to determine a league champion.

Details of the protest are sketchy, but when contacted, team officials verified that a protest had in fact been filed and that the Haliburton management had no comment to make other than the protest was in the hands of their solicitor.

If the normal procedure for the handling of protests is followed a meeting will be held in the near future in the O.H.A. office with both teams having equal representation at the meeting. After hearing the representation the O.H.A. executive will hand down a ruling on the matter.

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Curling

by Tom Stinson

Haliburton school-boys are again showing the way in Kawartha west district. Last week I neglected to get the results - but am now very pleased to report that our boys defeated Fenelon 7-2, then L.E. Weldon by 9-7 and finally took L.C.V.I. 5-4. Brent Collier skipped a rink of Graham Neville Vice, Peter Heuss and Wyatt Barnes. The boys will be curling again in Fenelon on Feb. 27. We'll hope to report another good win next week.

Our ladies teams have also competed in several out-of-town 'spels and done well. This past week-end one of our business girls rinks took top honors at the Highland Lassie Bonspiel at Napanee. Phyllis Woodcock's rink of Kit Kehler, Sheila Elston and Susan Woodcock were presented with the smart florist trophy by Mr. Lorne Smart, the Mayor of Napanee. The team accumulated high score in the two ten-end game event as a result of a 7-5 win over the Elise McIntyre rink from Kingston Curling Club and a big 17-0 domination of Pierette Assad's rink from

Brockville. The girls felt that the experience gained in reading the ice at Haliburton this winter was a big factor in the rink's success.

Haliburton Club hosted the Div. 4 OCA intermediates this past week-end with seven rinks competing from Bancroft, Wilberforce, Minden, Beaverton, Lindsay and Peterborough, as well as our own entry of Bob Collier, Raymond Scott, Bill Everson and Don Johnson - who won 2 and lost 2. The eventual winner was an unbeaten rink from Lindsay, skipped by Jack Debois with Denton Worsley as vice and Harry Pharoak and Jack Riddell playing front end. They met and defeated a strong rink from Beaverton skipped by Gord Hawkshaw, with Art Hawtin vice, Ira Furness 2nd. And Gord Brown leading.

Our local rotary club is planning the first Jack Robertson memorial 'spiel' - March 8. This is for service club rinks, and the rotary Kinsmen and Legion are already entered. Don Popple is chairman.

Minden leads

quarter final

The Minden Juveniles, who are presently playing on the trail that leads to the coveted all Ontario Championship, are faring well on the journey.

After eliminating Canington in five games and Newcastle in four, they now find themselves up two games against Coldwater in their best of five quarter final. Last Friday in Minden the juveniles disposed of Coldwater to the tune of 4-0.

On Sunday evening Minden travelled to Coldwater but just minutes after arriving at the arena the area was thrown into darkness as a result of a transformer blow out at a nearby Ontario Hydro station. After two and one half hours of waiting it was decided by team officials that they would return home and journey back to Coldwater the next evening.

On Monday night, playing before a large crowd at the Coldwater arena, the Minden team finally took a two goal lead, after missing at least four break aways. Coldwater managed to cut the lead to one and after two periods of play the Minden Vasey Juveniles held a slim one goal lead.

In the third period it was all Minden as they pumped home four goals to Coldwater one to outclass them to the tune of 6-2.

Brian Shaw led the way for Minden picking up the Hat trick and team captain Dave Brown chipped in with two. Single markers went to Tim Bain.

Minden lost the services of regular netminder Mike Bird with suspected bruised ribs, but back up goalie Kelly Young played a brilliant game in-goal.

Both Minden and Coldwater were upset at the officiating and what both sides saw as flagrant violations of the rules, which were not called.

Minden Juveniles win zone title

The Minden Juveniles won the Central Ontario juvenile double "D" championship last Thursday evening in Bowmanville in a stunning come from behind victory. The Minden team was trailing 4-1 starting the third period when Brian Shaw erupted for five goals to give Minden a 6-5 victory, and the right to advance against Coldwater in the all Ontario Quarter final.

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Neva Hobder 241
Gail Medcalf 223-213
Ian Colman 233
Harry Hobden 240-215
Mary Colman 236
Ken Beatty 212-228

A few of our bowlers have gone down South to enjoy the warm weather. Thanks to our spares for coming out.

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Along the Trails

by Roy Bates

Snowmobilers Safety and The Trail Use Fee

The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association came under fire recently for its announced intention of introducing a One Dollar a head charge for non-members using its groomed trails. The controversy, which was based entirely on misunderstanding, resulted in postponement of a plan that would have increased the element of safety in snowmobiling and would have provided needed revenue for trail improvement.

As a part of the trail grooming crew of the HCSA this winter, we have been in an excellent position to observe the snowmobilers on the trails, to evaluate their riding habits, and to assess the ratio of member to non-member traffic. (In this regard, the new membership decal has been a real asset.) We estimate that fully 80% of the snowmobilers we have seen on weekdays have carried no identifying insignia of any club. Approximately 15% proudly display the HCSA decal and the remaining five percent are members of other clubs. We would guess that

weekend traffic would be similarly divided.

In the overall Provincial picture, as ascertained from club membership records, this 80-20 ratio also applies. Only 20% of Ontario snowmobilers have joined snowmobile clubs.

Accident statistics compiled annually have consistently shown club snowmobilers to be safe snowmobilers. There are at least two reasons for this. First, the snowmobiler who joins a club is likely to be a community-conscious person concerned for the environment and concerned for his family's safety. In a club he will receive guidance, trail information, and protection. Secondly, the club snowmobiler must adhere to the rules and bylaws of the club or suffer the consequences. A marked modification of on-trail behavior is the usual result. This fact has been clearly evident along our trails this winter. The snowmobiler who remains outside the club has not availed himself of this guidance and very frequently his riding habits show it.

At a special meeting last week in Barrie, Ontario which this writer attended, representatives of the Ontario

Safety League, the Ontario Snowmobile Distributors Association and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs deliberated long and hard on the response of their three organizations to the user fee proposal of the Ontario Trails Council. The most frequently expressed concern of that triumvirate was safety in snowmobiling and the strengthening of clubs in the promotion of safety. The trail 'user fee' was seen as a means to that end.

The resultant tri-party proposal to the Ontario Government in support of the Trails Council's recommendation will be to introduce a user fee of not less than Two Dollars nor more than Five Dollars per day. All members of all snowmobile clubs recognized in Ontario would be exempt from payment of that fee. Just think for a moment what this means.

Under such a program a snowmobile club member anywhere in Ontario is assured free access to any public or

semi-public trail in the Province. The non-club snowmobiler, on the other hand, is faced with a daily charge everywhere he rides. It will not take him long to realize that club membership is the more economical way. Within two years that 80-20 ratio will be reversed with an attendant reduction in snowmobile accidents! And a very worthwhile spin-off of the program will be the additional revenue for trail development!

The HCSA, in attempting to introduce the user pays concept this winter is guilty only of over-eagerness. We are confident that the program is coming, fully supported by Government and legalized by revisions to the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act. The HCSA need only wait a little longer, then it will collect not One Dollar a head but Two or up to Five. And the HCSA need have no qualms about collecting the money. Its groomed trails are worth paying for.

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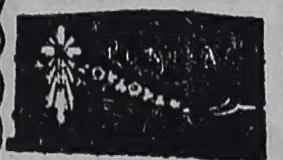
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COUNTY ECHO FAMILY

Chatting with Irene

A really lovely month will soon be ended. When one walked downtown during the day, it seemed as if the smell of Spring was in the air, the sun is very warm for this time of year but the nights get chilly. With March on the doorstep we can still look for another storm, but hopefully it will be the end. The sunny days have sure taken the snow down and the roads are very sloppy, but it sure is nice to drive on bare roads. P.S. - this weather report is for all our friends in the south, so they will know we have had nice weather too!

The Stork finally got nice weather and flew into London with a lovely baby girl for the Brian Greys, and a new granddaughter for the Lloyd Johnsons; I don't know if grandmother has gone down or not.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Samuels had a lovely time in Florida, while on holiday but said the weather was not really hot.

Well I do declare, I knew the Juvenile Hockey Team was as they say hot, after winning 4-0 over Coldwater last Friday evening, but I didn't think they were boiling. They travelled to Coldwater Sunday for an 8 p.m. game; just after they got to the Arena the lights went out. It appears that a transformer on the main line blew, so after waiting for several hours everyone had to come home.

The bad part was all the local fans went out both their entrance money as well as bus fare; for the Ticket seller had gone home with the receipts and the phones were dead. Have just heard that they had to play that game Monday night. Coldwater comes back to Minden for an 8 p.m. game on Friday March 3, if the lights go out here I will still be at the arena, but be sure to come out and support the team.

The Dick Schells had a lot of fun during their holiday in Florida, even if they didn't enjoy the weather.

Did you know that you can clean piano keys by rubbing them with a soft cloth that has been dipped in alcohol?

Thank you "Sheila" for your comment the other week; I really do enjoy the games, but the main thing I enjoy is the young folk. To me there is nothing more satisfying than having the young people stop and joke and chat with me, big or small they all call me by name, even if I can't give them the right name they don't mind. You can try your ice fishing I'll stick with Hockey, for the booth is nice and warm thanks to the Arena Men who put a heater in for me. The reason for the heater was that I'd turn up the heat as soon as I went in, so they thought a heater was cheaper, because I like to keep warm.

If you are wondering why Bob MacBrien is wearing a heavy cast on his arm and do not like to ask; I will tell you. Bob took his first holiday in a long time recently and went to Quebec for a week of skiing, but the first day he took a spill and after spending a few days in an Ottawa hospital was able to come home. His arm suffered a severe break, but he is back at work in the hardware store. Hope it heals O.K. Bob.

Mr and Mrs David Dollo are home after attending the I.G.A. Convention at St. Dominique, Dominican Republic, Mr and Mrs Peter Dollo are now attending the same Convention at the same place.

Don't forget the World Day of Prayer at Hyland Crest Home at 2 p.m. on this Friday March 3rd. This is a day when the Ladies of all Churches gather together in Prayer for the people of the World.

It isn't often that a Baby has a lot of Grandparents, plus great, plus great great; but Mr and Mrs Brad Gilberts were son has Grandparents Mr and Mrs Wayne Anderson + Mr and Mrs Mervin Gilbert; Great Grandparents Mr and Mrs Roy Anderson + great Grand mother Mrs. Beulah Hewitt; Great Great Grandmother Mrs. Annie Cox. There may be more that I do not know of.

Miss Louann McKnight R.N. daughter of Mr and Mrs Lyle McKnight has left Ontario for the sunny climate of California, where she is nursing in San Diego.

Fred Hewitt of Scarboro and Dave Pink of Orillia visited with Mrs Joyce Hewitt and Colin over the past weekend.

The Minden and District Horticultural Society are having Mrs Campbell of the Garden Centre as Guest speaker at their meeting next week. The meeting will be held on next Tuesday March 7th, at the Municipal Building, 7.30 p.m.; please feel free to attend this meeting as everyone is welcome.

Mr and Mrs Glen Sears and Mrs Milton Sears on the week end. The Glen Sears are from West Hill.

Everyone is coming or going around Minden; the C. Hobbs are in Florida; also the Al Rawlins; the Jim Burtons in Mexico; and the Earl Hewitts are on a Caribbean Cruise.

Remember that Rotary Bingo starts again at the Community Centre this Thursday evening.

There is a Hockey game at the Arena this Thursday evening at 8.30 p.m. when the Tri-County Midgets meet Bobcaygeon in the round robin series.

I forgot to say that the Len Lonsberrys are in Florida at present.

The Kinettes are planning a St. Patrick's Anniversary Dance for March 18 at the Community Centre. D.J. music and costumes optional.

Joe Peacock of Peterboro visited his father this week. Joe is driving Ambulance there and is taking extra courses in this field. Good work Joe.

Winners at the Mini Card Party last week were: Bridge - Florence Cooper; Cribbage - Joyce Hewitt and Anne Dawson; Marj. Coulter got both the lone hand and high in Euchre and Mary McKelvey was the other winner.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Henry Howe who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary last Monday.

Adios and take care now.



454-3233

Norland Notebook

by Barbara Maunder

It would seem that as long as the residents of Norland can turn on their taps and have cold, clean water coming from them, they are not very interested in the Norland Water Association. There was a very poor turnout at the meeting on Thursday evening, February 23 in the community hall. So few that there was no election of new officers. A motion was passed, however, to raise the water rates by \$10.00 a year, effective immediately. Everyone who is on the local water line will receive an additional billing in the very near future. Although this is a 50 percent raise, all would agree, I'm sure, that our water rates here in Norland are about the lowest in Ontario. In some places, residents are now charged not only for the water that comes into their homes, but also for the water that is returned to the sewers. In hopes of a better attendance, another meeting is planned for April with the date to be announced later. Perhaps it would be an idea to turn off the water just previous to this meeting as a reminder for all to attend?

Our Norland Library may not be that large, but from a recent report of the Victoria County Library Services we read more other places that have larger libraries and greater population. The report states that circulation in its 18 branches totalled 87,349. Bobcaygeon Branch heads the list for out-of-town branches with a circulation of 15,374. Fenelon Falls was second with 11,704 and Norland is third with 8,936.

Canada and US split floor hockey

Two girls teams from Harper Creek, Mich., and two boys teams from the Peterborough area today won divisional finals at the second annual International Floor Hockey Tournament held here this weekend. The competition, which attracted some 1,000 boys and girls from Ontario and Michigan, is said to be the largest in the 16 year old sport.

In the junior girls division (grades 4, 5 and 6), Harper Creek beat Peterborough 2-1. I will fear no evil - For the government is with me.

It prepareth an economic utopia for me. By appropriating the earnings of my grandchildren, It filleteth my head with false security, And my inefficiency runneth over.

Surely the government will care for me. All the days of my life, And I shall dwell in the fool's paradise forever.

Author Unknown

Ada Gibbs

Lance Easton, our commuting manager of Norland Red & White store was the winner on Saturday, February 18 of the Norland Volunteer Firemen's Hockey Pool. He's hoping that his luck will hold and he plans to invest his winning in Windsor tickets.

A Bus load of Minden, Norland and Kimmount Horticultural Society members will be attending the spring flower and garden show organized by the Garden Club of Ontario on its opening day Wednesday, March 1. From March 1 - 5. The 4 1/2 acre automotive building at Exhibition Park, Toronto will be filled with a breath of Spring in the form of flowers, shrubs, trees and exhibits. Because of overcrowding, the show moved from the O'Keefe Centre to the automotive building two years ago and is now bigger and better than ever. You can see thousands of leafy trees, acres of flowers in bloom, listen to birds singing and music from a bandstand. Every visitor will receive five packets of vegetable seeds to make Spring seem nearer.

Norland Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen reminds you to purchase tickets early for the gala St. Patrick's Dance on Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Community Hall. Only advance tickets at \$10.00 a couple will be sold and the number is limited. Obtain yours soon from a member of the auxiliary. The hall has been completely refurbished inside and a bar license from the L.L.B.O. is now available. Music will be supplied by Marg. Graham and her Westnairnes and a buffet supper is included in the admission.

Garth Nicholls, sponsored by the Norland Horticultural Society will show his pictures and talk of his work in Africa for Hydro on Tuesday, March 7 at 8:00 p.m. in Norland Community Hall. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

Norland Bowling Team Standings as of February 22. E. Forsythe - 19 pts., D. Boyce 16 pts., K. Watson - 145 pts., J. Boyce - 13 pts., J. Maunder - 11 pts., L. Jewell - 11 pts., Ladies high single and triple - Rotha Bryant - 250, 641 and High average - Eileen Forsythe - 192. Men's high single and triple - Harold Forsythe - 270, 734 and high average Doug Boyce - 189.

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Coboconk News

by Sheila Lake

Seems this winter has seen so many of our neighbours sick and a couple of more ill folks are Art Griffin, who underwent surgery in Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay this week and also Walter Lytle of Balsam Lake Drive has been ill in a Toronto hospital for some time. Get well wishes go out from their friends. Also, Pastor and Mrs. Brunell's little girl has been ill in the hospital, but is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Madeline Woods of Cardiff, Mrs. Dorothy Bain, Haliburton and yours truly attended an Avon team leaders dinner and meeting at Holiday Inn in Orillia on Wednesday.

Last Saturday morning, we had folks stop by asking for directions to "so and so's" place on Baseline Road. They had moved up here last fall from the city. The name was a German name and we got the phone book out, but the enquirer could not find the name of the party he wished to find. So, we phoned the mail driver on this route and she informed us perhaps he lived near Clayton Cameron's or "Sticky Lane" farm. The fellow proceeded on his way east on Baseline Road and we saw him drive by late Sunday afternoon on his way home - so he must have found his friends. Two weeks ago I had occasion to call on folks near the old fur farm at Long Point. She was not home at the time, but I talked to her by phone early this week and as it turns out, they are building a new home near "Sticky Lane" just a few miles east of Base Line.

Road. Clayton Cameron has an apiary, hence the name Sticky Lane. The surrounding was beautiful out there in the country and since this past week has turned up two new residents near there, could be we will have a whole new settlement there!

Saint Patrick's day is coming up so keep in mind the dance at the Legion, for those of you who enjoy dancing.

Mr. & Mrs. Everett Cameron and Mr. & Mrs. J. Lewis left this week for Florida. Hope the weather there is better than past reports. Mrs. Chris Kerr lost a dear son-in-law in the passing of daughter Jeanette's husband. Ken Crawford, Ken, Jeanette and family live in Peterborough, and Chris has been helping out with her cheerful support of the family. Our sympathy to Jeanette and family and to Chris.

Our sympathy also to Mrs. Bill Rutter (Jessie) who lost her brother Frank Sims, a resident of Hyland Crest home, and a former West Guilford resident.

CHILDREN
Dandelions without a stem, Little dresses that lose a hem. Spoons for digging in the dirt. Band aids aplenty for a hurt. Shoes that scuff or trudge in mud. Rocks that whizz and sometimes thud. Dirty sinks and skinned knees. Reminders of Thanks and Please. Dolls, trucks, and rubber balls. Fingerprints along the walls. Then when I bemoan my fate, I think of time - an open gate. Where clutter stops, peace is clear. In that clean house, I'll shed a tear.

Joy Bradmore of "La Belle" Coiffures was the lucky winner of the tea kettle

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Maple Lake News

by Ada Gibbs

I'm sure every family in the neighbourhood will appreciate the arrival of Spring, because of the sickness that has been, and still is prevalent, during this long winter season. But the shut-ins must feel better day by day on account of the beautiful weather we have been enjoying.

In the month of February. Every sunny day brings us one step nearer the end of Bruin's six weeks.

Members of the Stanhope Library Committee will hold their quarterly meeting Wednesday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room. It is hoped that all members who aren't on vacation, will try to attend.

An interesting event took place February 21 at the Tomlinson home in the Echo

Bay area on Boskung Lake when the twins, Anna and Aaron celebrated their first birthday party. Aunt Sharon from Toronto enjoyed the festivities with the family.

Mrs. Ethel Davis has returned to her home with the John Barclays after enjoying her short winter holiday with her daughter, Marion, near Richmond Hill.

The Bible Study group of St. Peter's Church congregation meets at the home of Oscar Sisson and Isabelle Gibbs next Wednesday, March 1 at 2 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join this group.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Twidale enjoyed the week end at their cabin on Maple Lake.

Mr. & Mrs. Otto Schuster have returned to their home on the lake after enjoying a month's vacation at Key West, Florida.

This came to my attention some time ago and as I read it, I thought how true it is in many cases. Therefore, I'm passing it on to my readers. If the "Cap fits" you, don't blame me, I didn't write it.

A MODERN PSALM

The government is my shepherd. Therefore, I need not work. It alloweth me to lie down on a good job. It leadeth me beside the still factories. It destroyeth my initiative. It leadeth me in the path of paradise.

For politics sake. Yea, though I walk in the village of laziness and deficit spendings.

Author Unknown

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Haliburton Highlights

by Creighton Fair

I don't think that there is anyone of us who realize just what a shot in the arm that local minor hockey tournaments do to help out with the local economy during the winter months. We didn't really realize this ourselves until last week when we talked to some of the local merchants and resort and motel operators. Thanks for this should go to the Lake Kashagawigamog Tourist Association along with the Haliburton Minor Hockey Association who work hand in hand to promote both the Atom and Pee Wee Tournaments. Besides the good will that is shown the parents and players who come into our arena from other centres really have a lot of money in the area.

We are glad to report that our good friend Albert LaRue who has not been in the best of health for the past several months is back home with a clean bill of health. In talking with Wilma LaRue the other day, she told us that her and her husband, Albert are preparing to head south for their annual vacation. As he is more commonly known has been a great worker in this community, especially in the area of minor hockey. He was also instrumental in bringing us those great Junior hockey clubs that we have had in the past, and was one of the main promoters in the erection of the new Dysart Community Centre. We are certainly glad to see him back in action once again.

The age old question of what do you ever do in Haliburton during the winter, keeps coming up now and again. Well we can answer this by saying that we seem to have more activities going on here in the winter than we do in the summer. All one had to do is to look around and see the many great facilities we have here in Haliburton with more on the way. Yes, there is something for everyone, when it comes to winter sports both indoor and outdoors.

We are glad to welcome home Herb Debis who operates the Hairstylist. Herb has been away visiting relatives in Germany.

We like to keep you all up on the weather conditions here in the Highlands of Haliburton. We are pleased to report that at time of writing, we have plenty of snow. Most days and nights are on the cool side, but we are getting a few, what you might call spring like days. We would like to remind all cottagers that if you haven't had your cottage roof shovelled off this winter, you should do so right away. The snow is really high in the bush and we heard a report that if we get very much more snow that the deer are going to have a hard time moving around.

The Kinsmen Club of Haliburton are certainly pleased with the co-operation they received from

local business people and citizens in the operation of the Snowmobile Races that they held on Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with the Haliburton Rotary Winter Carnival.

The Minden Juvenile hockey club are moving up in an attempt to win the Ontario Juvenile Hockey championship. We are pleased to note that four players from Haliburton are on that team. We could certainly use more of this kind of co-operation between the two villages with players going from Haliburton to play hockey or players from Minden coming to Haliburton to play. It all goes to help bring the two villages a little closer together.

Haliburton isn't the only place that's faced with vandalism. We noticed an ad in last week's Echo to the effect that persons caught causing vandalism in the Monmouth Arena will be barred from the premises. They ask that whenever you are in the

arena they would appreciate your co-operation in helping control this situation.

You know there is an old saying that you can't believe everything you hear. Well last week once again a few rumors were flying around town and we thought, we would check them out to see if there was any news value in them. One by the way was a dandy. When we checked most of them out there wasn't one ounce of truth in most of them. You would wonder how people would dream these things up.

New gas heaters have been installed at the Dysart Community Centre for the conveniences of the fans sitting in the stands. This is something that has been needed for some time now, but there is only one problem. They only seem to be working half of the time. It's just about time that the company that installed them were brought back in to put them in working order.

Squash open house

Everyone is welcome at the Highlands Squash Club Open House on Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be an excellent time to come and tour the new building, inspect the courts and find out all the information concerning squash.

Everyone is invited to give this exciting and fast growing game a try anytime during the Open House. The Club will supply racquets and ball so all you will need are your running shoes. Between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Squash Ontario will be giving free instruction and demonstrations.

On Wednesday evenings, people are taking squash lessons offered by Sir Sanford Fleming College. More and more people are turning up and all seem to enjoy it immensely. These lessons are held at either 7 o'clock or 9 o'clock. If you are interested in more information concerning the lessons, call Haliburton School of Fine Arts at 457-1680.

The two courts will be open to the public at various times throughout the week. Those who wish to play on a pay-as-you-play basis may use the courts on Monday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Both courts may be used on a first come basis. It will cost \$3.00 to rent the court for 20 minutes (\$1.50 per person) and the court may be used for a maximum of 40 minutes if no other players are waiting.

Only members of the Club will be able to reserve their playing time. This will be done by calling Rob Young's answering service in Minden (Hyland Communication Services 286-1495). The court reservations for each day will be posted on the bulletin board outside the courts. All unbooked time on the schedule may be used on a first come basis.

For further information come to the Open House or call McKay Brydon at 457-1973.

Coboconk

From page 8
In last week's IGA draw. For the third week in a row it has been a Coboconk resident who has won the draw. Most unusual! So often, the winner is a far away resident who seldom ever enters a local store, and are just plain lucky!

New Horizons now have 183 members, with several joining since the New Year. For those who have some spare time, why not ask Gertie or Dave Crichton all about their activities? A good place to learn a new hobby and have a good time.

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News from Extendicare

by Dr. O.W. Anderson

Mrs. Lola McColl is to be welcomed back after a trial at home for three weeks. It will be the same as though she were here right along.

Food land use is a topic that has been discussed over and over. Both governments are telling us they are doing all they can to conserve it and yet their greatest revenue is from industrial and residential land and both are sorely in need of revenue. We read in connection with the recent hydro line question of these right of way having to divert when they approach one of the Ontario "pet" estates with their thousand acres or more given over to golf, waterways and what not, and there are so many of them forever removed for any use in food production, and of the finest agricultural land that can be found anywhere. It is probably that in the province of Ontario not too far in the future no agricultural land will be left. That is when the rich playboys will move over to Haliburton. When this happens tariffs won't matter and Jack Horner can have his way with free trade and without agriculture, Whelan will be out of that job. Too bad, because then he will be put into some other portfolio that he still does not understand. In Ontario when the minimum wage is raised the unemployed are priced further out of working in agriculture, in which event farmers must rely on off shore help.

Thursday, on invitation, some of us were taken to the community centre, where we again merged with the Haliburton senior citizens to sit with them to a buffet style pot luck dinner and was it good, and all anyone could eat if he helped himself to it. This meeting was ably chaired by their president Emil Neimann, grace was said by Rev. Don Nicholson and a very interesting address by Dr. Edward Christiansen on the survival of the many Red Cross Outpost Hospitals in Haliburton County with an urgent plea to all, to attend a meeting with Provincial Officials at the Nurses Residence, Haliburton Red Cross Outpost, February 28, at 3 p.m. At that time this matter will be officially discussed.

Being foot loose it was necessary to drive us in cars to this lovely dinner by extendicare's Mrs. Donna Dillon, Ms. Sheila Elston and Mrs. Barbara Fryor. Voluntary helpers to herd us on the way were Mrs. Lila Austin, Mrs. Dorothy Davidson, Mrs. Marg Fedorcheck, Mrs. Jean McKnight and Mrs. Judy Mann.

Friday morning was our usual devotional period with Jim Cooper of the Gideon Bible Society as our spiritual adviser. Our Ms. Sheila Elston, pianist for our hymn singing. The theme "God has placed on him the iniquity of us all". It was described piece by piece as it were how Christ assumed this enormous mantle, then discharged it on the Cross. Afterward in the activity room we were served tea or coffee with cupcakes.

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Items from Radio Shack Catalogue and many items too numerous to mention.
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Haliburton - Phone 457-1630

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All Makes & Models
GUN REPAIR SERVICES
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KENNEDY SURPLUS
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SPECIAL "Big John"
CSA Approve - Green Patch Insulated BOOTS
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Certified Trefoil: Leo, 1, \$3.25/lb. Empire, 1-2, \$3.00/lb. Commercial, 87 per cent germ, \$2.75 lb. Sealed in 50 lb. bags. FOB Winnipeg. Prices subject to change without notice.

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Fisher Branch
Manitoba
Ph. 204-372-6552

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- German Shepherd & Collie Puppies
- Oil Space Heater
- Girls Snow Suit, Size 8, Good Condition.
Phone 457-2505

FULLER BRUSH Products available in this area from Caroline Greenfield
Call 457-1541

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1973 VEGA, standard transmission, radio, certified and guaranteed \$1195.00.
RON GAMBELL MOTORS
Main St. across the bridge
Minden 286-1532

1973 MERCURY WAGON, 46,000 miles, will certify. Phone 457-2973.

1973 FORD LTD., Country Squire. Excellent Condition. \$2,000.00. Certified. Call Hyland Lumber 457-1011.

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1973 International Travelall 4 wheel drive, auto, P.S., radio, air conditioning, \$2,495.00.
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Main St. across the bridge
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Black's Hardware
Phone 457-1402 - Haliburton
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1972 SKIDOO Olympic, 339, Light, easy to handle, good condition, \$240.00. Phone 754-2951, after 5 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

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PROFESSIONAL CLEANING RESULTS on all types of CARPETS Available from Hillside Pro Hardware RINSE N VAC STEAM CARPET CLEANER \$12.00/day
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286-1171 MINDEN

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Minden
Used auto and truck parts for most makes. Best prices paid for late model wrecks. Local and long distance 24 hour towing.
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Guaranteed Workmanship
Call for free estimates 454-3583

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Beaver Lumber, Lindsay has free delivery service in your area. Our route is on Fridays. Please phone by Tuesday for Friday delivery on all stock items.
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Experienced HAIRDRESSER part time or full time.
Miss Nora Hairstyling
Minden 286-1771

Woman to live in, as a housekeeper and care for a lady, able to get around. All conveniences in the home. Contact Mrs. Mabel Pyf, R.R. 2, Bancroft (613) 332-3857.

Worker on Salads and Vegetables end of June to early September. Phone 457-1892.

SECRETARY required. Typing and shorthand necessary. Please apply David M. Bishop, Barrister and Solicitor, Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, stating qualifications and experience.

SKILLED SERVICES

LES SCHELL PUMPING Septic and Holding Tanks - Radio dispatched - Capacity 2,000 gallon - Quick, Quiet, Efficient Service
Call Anytime 457-1152

SEPTIC TANK PUMPING ALL TYPES Holding Tank Contracts 24 Hour Service
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Call us at 457-1048
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SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
Jack E. Boughner & Son
Telephone Haliburton 457-1178 or 457-1525

LINDSAY CONCRETE FLOOR

B.H. Sage Contractor
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3 FRENCH DOORS, reasonable condition. Call 457-1306, after 6 p.m.

WANTED
- Old cars
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- Industrial machinery
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- Batteries
- All types of iron, steel and cast.

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Minden 489-2065

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APARTMENT or Small HOUSE, required for year round occupancy. Appliances required. Haliburton Village area. Please call 457-1037, 9-5.

FOR RENT
For Rent, until the end of June, 1 bedroom cottage, fully winterized, fireplace, immediate possession. Call 754-2071.

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Person to share house in Haliburton. Call 457-1697.

FOR RENT OR HIRE

LOG LOADER and TRUCK with operator. Hourly rate \$25.00.
HYLAND LUMBER
Phone 457-1011
Haliburton, Ontario

WANT ADS MAKE HAY WHILE THE SNOW FLIES

COMING EVENTS

World Prayer of Services Friday, March 3, 1978 will be held at The Salvation Army, Haliburton

Adult Service - 2 p.m.
Youth Service - 4 p.m.
Special Guests:
Mrs. Major N. Coles, Orillia
Mrs. Capt. H. Sharples
All Welcome

Royal Botanical Gardens HORTICULTURAL Lecture/Demonstration held at the Lakeview Centre, Haliburton at 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8, 1978 "Foliage & Flowering House Plants" - a survey of selected foliage and flowering plants and their cultural requirements.

Sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts Members Free Non Members \$1.00

COME ONE ... COME ALL
Sat. March 11, 1978

You are invited to a Spring Dance sponsored by the Haliburton-Victoria Truckers Association, to kick off our 1978 season in Haliburton County. Please attend and enjoy the music of Carm Peters and the Uptown Country.

Place: Canadian Legion Hall, Haliburton - Date: Sat. March 11, 1978.

Dancing 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. \$5.00 per couple Refreshments Available

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donaldson of Haliburton are pleased to announce the Marriage of their son Warren to Teresa Ann Hamilton of Calgary, Alberta.

The wedding took place in St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Calgary, Alberta.

Sharon Lorraine McIntosh and Charles James Walker request the presence of friends and relatives at their wedding date to be held at 9:00 p.m., March 11, 1978 at Minden Community Centre.

IN MEMORIAM

BAIN, Clarence - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away two years ago today, March 3, 1978.

My heart still aches with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you Clarence, no one will ever know. When the days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong. I seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. Each time I see your picture, you seem to smile and say, Don't cry for I am waiting. We will be together again someday.

Sadly missed and always remembered by wife Ruth.

BAIN - In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Clarence, who passed away March 3, 1978.

We are sad within our memory. Lonely are our hearts today; For the one we loved so dearly. Has forever been called away. We think of him in silence, No eye can see us weep, But many silent tears are shed, When others are asleep.

Sadly missed, and always loved, The Family.

HICKS, Orville. March 1, 1973, In memory of a beloved husband, Dad and Grampa.

True was his heart, his action kind, His life was a pattern to those left behind, God knows best for reasons divine, But memories last for all time.

Fond Memories, May, Ruth, Murray, Dwain, Arlene and Jim.

DEATH NOTICE

AT REST
at his residence
R.R. 2, Minden on
Sunday, Feb. 26, 1978

Walter James Harrison
In his 95th year

Beloved husband of Simone Nelson and the late Mary Little; loving father of Royce of Carnarvon, Muriel (Mrs. A. Medley) of Haliburton and predeceased by Vernal, Arleigh and Elwood; loving grandfather of 11 grandchildren and one great great grandchild; and predeceased by two brothers and three sisters.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Rest at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch and Son Ltd., Minden, for funeral service in the Chapel on Tuesday, February 28, at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery.

AT REST
Suddenly
at the Huntsville Memorial Hospital on
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1978

Donald Herbert Minaker
In his 53rd year

Beloved husband of June Minaker; dear father of Debra, Brenda, Susan, Lorraine, Nancy and Anne Marie; dear son of Mossom and Mabelle Minaker; and dear brother of Helen (Mrs. R. Lougheed), Charles and Glenna.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Rest at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch and Son Ltd., Minden, after 2:00 p.m. Friday, for funeral service in the Chapel on Saturday, February 25, at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment at Ingoldsby Cemetery.

AT REST
at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home, Minden on
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1978

Frank Simms
In his 69th year

Beloved husband of the late Gladys Morrison and Dorothy MacKenzie; dear father of Thelda (Mrs. K. Thurston), Jessie (Mrs. F. Lloyd), Bradley, Byron, Karen (Mrs. L. Vick), Nancy (Mrs. J. Hancock), Judy (Mrs. M. Lee) and Jack; dear brother of Bruce and Jessie (Mrs. W. Rutter), and predeceased by one sister and several brothers.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Rest at the Funeral Chapel of John Welch and Son Ltd., Minden for funeral service and committal in the Chapel on Friday, February 24, at 11:00 a.m.

AT REST
Suddenly at Minden on
Sunday, Feb. 26, 1978

Ronald James Wood
(Teacher at Archie Stouffer Public School)
In his 62nd year

Beloved husband of Evelyn Smyth; dear father of Donald of Sydney, Australia, and grandfather of Stephanie; & dear brother of Ada of Toronto, Velma of Penticton, B.C., Olive of Toronto, Albert of Aurora and predeceased by Garnet.

FUNERAL SERVICE
Rest at the Minden Gospel Church after 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 27, for funeral service on Wednesday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment at Norland Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by John Welch & Son Funeral Directors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS and Others
In the Estate of Thomas Walter Brooke deceased, retired

All persons having claims against the estate of the above mentioned, late of the Township of Galway, in the County of Peterborough, retired, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1977, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1978, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

DATED at Oakville the 9th day of February, 1978.

William J.N. Allan,
Solicitor,
1050 Grand Blvd.,
Oakville, Ontario
L6H 2S5

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all who helped, last week following our mishap in Dudley township, when the barn we were inspecting collapsed. Special thanks to the Cardinells, the Landspersgers and Haliburton Fire Department for such an excellent response.

Dave Johnson
and Dave Buttle
(Lindsay Assessment Office)

something for everyone in the

want ads

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5 p.m. Monday - Week of Paper

Announcement

Bowes & Cocks
LIMITED REALTOR

Are pleased to announce and welcome to the Business Community of the Highlands:

Ken and Bride
CINDY ABLETT and HARRY ABLETT
who purchased the
SPORTSMAN SERVICE CENTRE TEXACO STATION
Wilberforce

The Haliburton Office of Bowes and Cocks Ltd., is pleased to have been of service in this transaction and sincerely wish the new owners many years of success and prosperity.

Ross and Ruth Casey wish to thank their many patrons and ask that the same co-operation be extended to the new owners.

National Trust

158 Lindsay Street S. Phone 324-9444
SALES OPPORTUNITY

National Trust Realtor now have a few openings for full time Sales Personnel in some Communities to serve as Local Sales Representatives. Right now could not present a better or more opportune time to join National Trust. Their new Sales Training Program is coming up soon.

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NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT OWNERS, CONTRACTORS, RENTAL COMPANIES, ETC.

Letters will be received for inclusion on the mailing list to receive invitation bid contract tender forms and specifications for rental equipment required by the Ministry during the year 1978.

Letters must include an itemized list of equipment available for hire on which the supplier is interested in tendering and should be addressed to the District Engineer, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Box 300, Bancroft, Ontario.

Ministry of Transportation and Communications

SNOW ROUTES

No parking will be permitted on Snow routes which interfere with snow removal operations. Failure to observe this regulation will result in removal by wrecker, OF THE OFFENDING vehicle and impounding all towing fees are paid, authorized by the Road Superintendent, Howard Roberts,

HOWARD ROBERTS,
Roads Superintendent

TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN

1978 INTERIM TAX BILL

The 1978 Interim Tax Bills have now been mailed to all ratepayers and are payable as follows:-

2% discount if paid by March 31st, 1978

Payable at Par - April 1st - 14th, 1978

1% Penalty on April 17th and on the first of each month thereafter

If you have not received your tax bill or if you have any inquiries, please contact the Tax Office, Municipal Building, Minden or telephone 286-1260.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for the payment of taxes or penalties.

HALF-LOADING RESTRICTIONS

Half-loading Restrictions, as outlined below, on certain highways in the Huntsville District will go into effect once the Half-Load Signs are erected on or after:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1978

- full loads;
- (1) All of Hwy. 11
 - (2) All of Hwy. 35
 - (3) All of Hwy. 60
 - (4) All of Hwy. 69
 - (5) All of Hwy. 169
 - (6) All of Hwy. 121
 - (7) All of Hwy. 124
 - (8) Hwy. 117
 - (a) Highway 11 to 9.3 km. east of Baysville
 - (b) Highway 35 w/ly 9.2 km.
 - (9) All of Hwy. 118
 - (10) Hwy. 141
 - (a) Highway 11 to Muskoka District Rd. 35
 - (b) District of Muskoka Boundary to Highway 69
 - (11) Hwy. 520, Hwy. 11, westerly to east jct. of Hwy. 124.

HALF LOADS:
On all other Provincial Highways or sections thereof, in the Huntsville District, not listed above.

Ministry of Transportation and Communications
Ontario

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NOTICE OF INFORMATION CENTRE HIGHWAYS 121 & 519 HALIBURTON

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1978
TIME: FROM 1:30 P.M.
to 9:00 P.M.

PLACE: HALIBURTON LEGION
HALL HALIBURTON, ONTARIO

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications has undertaken to improve Highways 121 and 519 within and adjacent to the Village of Haliburton.

This Information Centre is being held to afford the public the opportunity for informal discussion with planning and design personnel concerning highway improvements being considered. Preliminary plans will be on display.

Please plan to attend

Ministry of Transportation and Communications

Wilberforce Hockey Tournament results

SATURDAY'S RESULTS SUNDAY'S RESULTS

ATOM
Wilberforce 6
Scarborough 6

PEE WEE
Wilberforce 4
Scarborough 4

BANTAM
Wilberforce 6
Scarborough 2

MIDGET
Wilberforce 0
Scarborough 11

ATOM
Wilberforce 1
Scarborough 4

PEE WEE
Wilberforce 2
Scarborough 1

BANTAM
Wilberforce 7
Scarborough 4

MIDGET
Wilberforce 2
Scarborough 7

Lindsay
CLEANERS & DYERS

IN HALIBURTON
**MILLER'S
GENERAL STORE**

**BERNSTEIN'S
DRY GOODS**

IN MINDEN

COX'S APPAREL

Extendicare

From page 10

Preparations for the coming 2nd Extendicare birthday party is proceeding smoothly. We urge all that can come to do so as it should be a very memorable affair with the best of food and entertainment 7 p.m. March 3.

A new admission to the Happy Gang, Mrs. Marjorie Shuyler of Horseshoe Lake is to be given a hearty welcome. It will not be long before she becomes as familiar to our various activities as the rest of us.

Last week we used the word whoopee as an adjective to a party held by the nurses, and we were asked what it meant. We thought it was a nice word, but off hand could not say what it meant. Whoop in the dictionary is as whoop in whooping cough. Whoopla in the dictionary is a jubilant yell, but whoopee is not in the dictionary.

Our ladies over the last few days have been making what may be called monkey dolls or perhaps just monkeys. They cut out men's worn out socks into the shape they need, then stitch them and finally stuff them to represent, torso, head, arms and legs, stitching in the marking to show eyes and mouth. These are to be for sale at a bazaar we expect to hold quite early in May. For the same purpose we have some cacti planted in sea shells as with other plants.

Saturday evening, Mrs. Lila Simmons had a visit from her sister Mrs. Pearl Simmons of Irondale and her cousin Mrs. Alice Shabot of Ironprior. Alice's husband, daughter and grand daughter. It was soon evident that Alice is quite an accomplished pianist and treated us to a delightful score of hymns to which we all accompanied by singing. It turned out to be a very enjoyable evening. Lila tells us her sister Pearl is equally accomplished, and both Pearl and Alice will be back again soon. We will look forward to this treat.

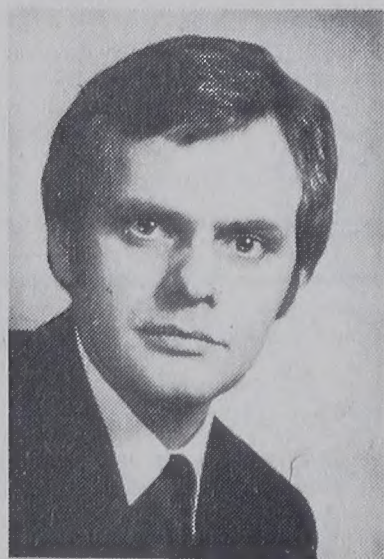
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Ontario Blue Cross

Ontario Blue Cross is pleased to introduce Mr. Andrew (Andy) Allan as the Blue Cross District Supervisor in your community. Mr. Allan is experienced in the field of health-oriented employee benefit programs. He will be pleased to show you or your employee group, the health plan, or combination of plans, which will provide your employees the most complete coverage available for their extra health care requirements.

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CAKE MIXES
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FRUIT COCKTAIL 14 FL-OZ TIN **49¢**

SMALL
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CHOCOLATE 23-oz JAR **\$2.49**

NIAGARA
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POWDERED LAUNDRY
BOLD DETERGENT 5-Lb BOX **\$2.59**

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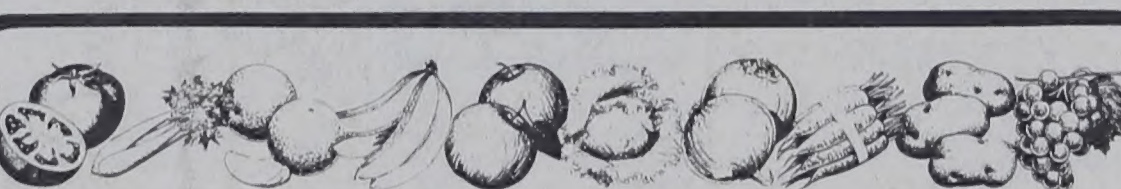
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SOLE IN BATTER 14-oz PACKAGE **\$1.49**

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 12 FL-OZ TIN **59¢**

DOG FOOD
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SODA CRACKERS **69¢**

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DELUXE ICE CREAM **1.89**

SILVERWOODS
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SPRATT'S TOTAL DIET 9 KG.
DOG FOOD BAG **5.99**

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